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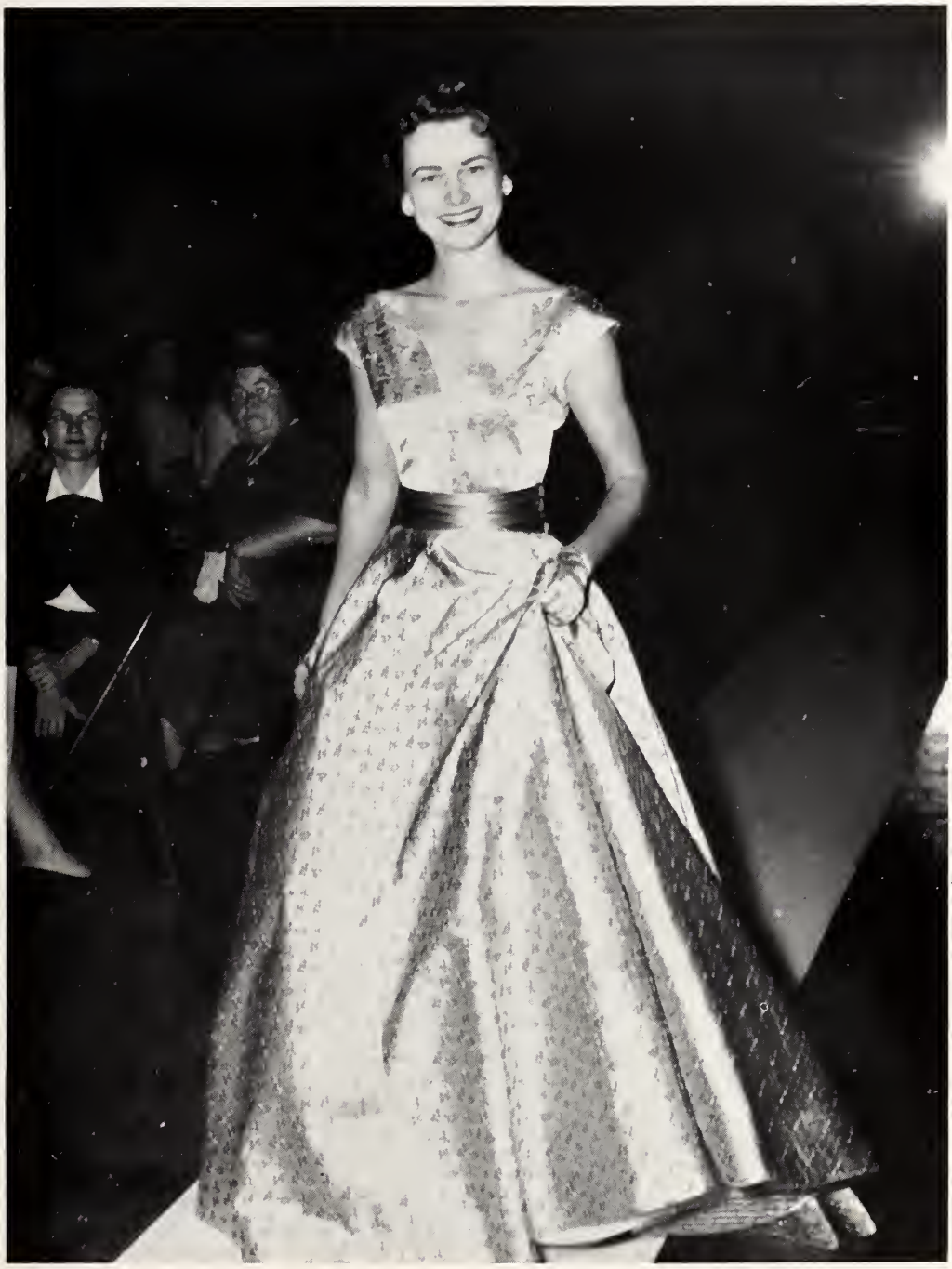
"There's nothing worth the wear of winning
But laughter and the love of friends."

—Belloc

Because of her happy disposition, her unselfish understanding, and her genuine goodness, we the members of the 1954-'55 Lexicon Staff, with love and admiration do dedicate this edition to MRS. FLAYREE HILL THOMPSON.



"She Was a Phantom of Delight"

"She was a phantom of delight
When first she gleamed upon my sight;
A lovely apparition sent
To be a moment's ornament;
Her eyes as stars of twilight fair:
Like twilight's too, her dusky hair;
But all things else about her drawn
From May-time and the cheerful dawn;
. . . . . .
I saw her upon nearer view
A spirit, yet a woman too!"

—Longfellow.

We dedicate this page in admiration of BETTY JO RING, Miss North Carolina of 1955.

Because of their capable guidance, ceaseless understanding, and profound devotion to the school, Mr. L. E. Andrews, superintendent of the city schools, and Mr. C. E. Wike, principal, have played a big part in making Lexington Senior High School become one of the most outstanding schools in the state.

Our Overseers

Year after year we find it necessary to increase our praise for our school administration because of their worth and ability. Not only do they work to make the school a better one, but they also consider it their responsibility to strengthen the character of each individual student. Their main objectives are to secure the advantages of education for each student and to manage and plan the school's curriculum in the best possible manner. Because the school runs so smoothly, it is hard for us to comprehend the time and effort that is spent to reach these objectives; but an example lies in the fact that their school year never ends. Their work continues into the summer since there are so many complicated details in completing a successful plan for our school program. We express, with profound gratitude and appreciation, our thanks for their devotion in helping us to be good citizens of Lexington and well educated young people.

Mrs. Harold Frady, efficient school secretary, has many responsibilities which she takes care of with accuracy and promptness.

Faculty

Miss Lynn Belton, *Biology;* Mrs. L. E. Berry, *English, Math;* Mr. Harold Bowen, *Driving, General Science, Assistant Principal;* Mrs. Jean Bowen, *Business Education.*

Miss Shirley Brooks, *Librarian;* Miss Anne Clark, *Math;* Mr. Frank Clark, *Sociology, Geography;* Mrs. Harold Frady, *Secretary.*

Mrs. Roland Gibson, *History, English;* Miss Peggy Gilliam, *French, Algebra;* Mr. A. B. Hardee, *Industrial Arts, Diversified Occupation;* Mrs. Ottis Hedrick, *English, Lexhipep.*

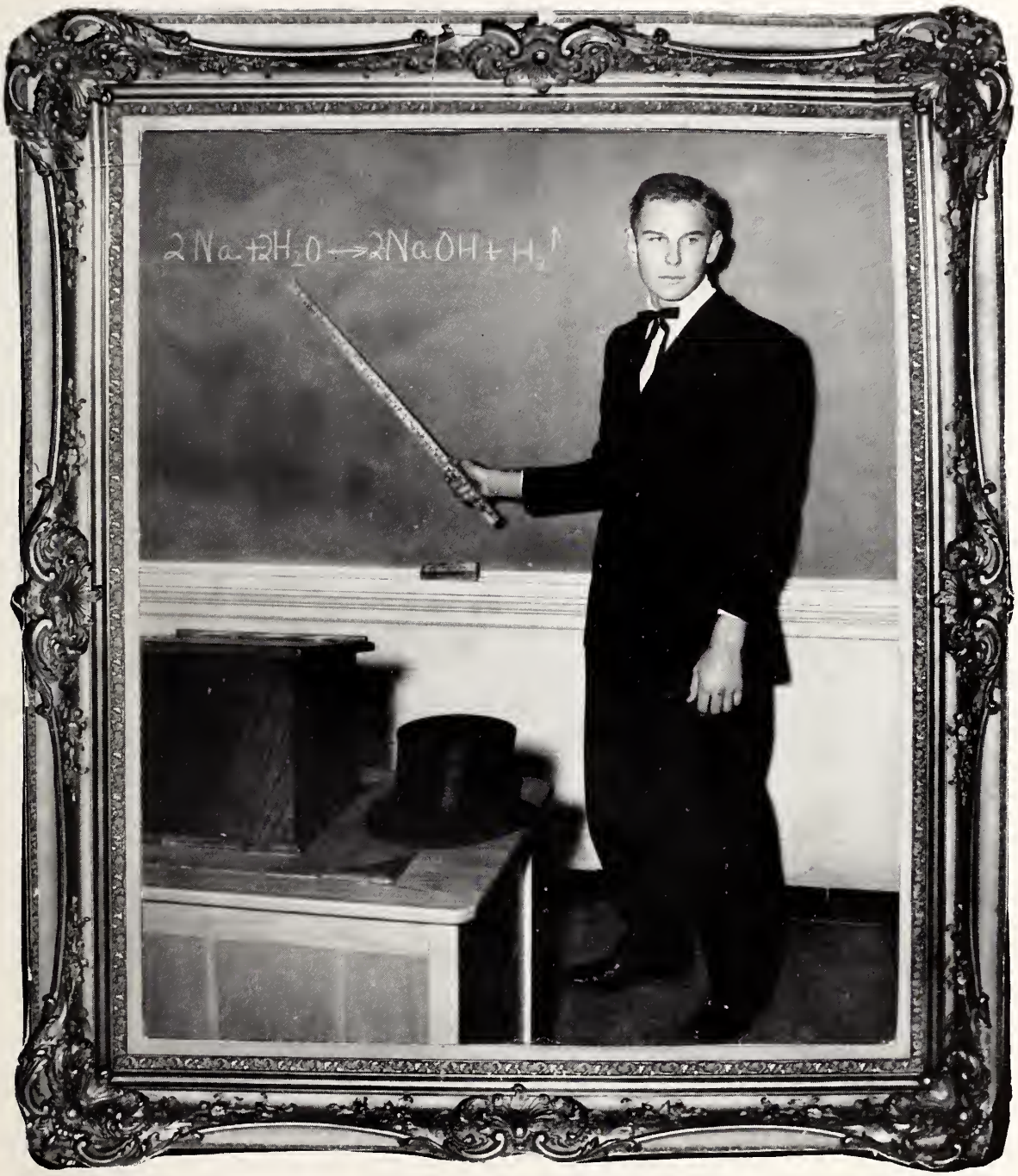
Miss Lillian Jones, *Latin, English;* Mrs. Theodore Leonard, *Home Economics;* Mrs. Fred B. Lewis, *English;* Miss Janie Manning, *Trigonometry, Geometry.*

Miss Charlotte Matthews, *Biology, Chemistry;* Mr. Bob Moose, *History;* Mr. Presnell Mull, *Physics, General Science;* Mr. V. G. Price, *History, Physical Education.*

Mrs. V. G. Price, *Health, Physical Education;* Miss Betty Jo Ring, *English, Speech;* Mrs. Flayree Hill Thompson, *Business Education;* Mr. Belford Wagner, *Band.*

Mr. C. E. Wike, *Principal;* Mrs. E. E. Witherspoon, *Civics, Glee Club.*

Top left: Starting the day off with a smile, Mrs. Leonard checks her roll. *Top right:* Miss Matthews must be thinking about someone special. There's even stars in her eyes. *Middle left:* Coach Mull must have a pretty interesting class. He even has Ed Mull's attention. *Middle right:* Mrs. Witherspoon seems mighty pleased over something. It must be her fine glee clubs. *Bottom left:* Teaching isn't all work. Mrs. Hedrick, Mrs. Peeler, and Miss Brooks seems to be enjoying these few moments of relaxation. *Bottom right:* Miss Belton makes herself comfortable as she goes about the task of grading papers.



Classes

Left: They're the tops—Our Senior Class Officers are discussing different types of invitations. *Left to right:* Sarah Swicegood, Treasurer; Bob Timberlake, Vice-President; Eddie Cathell, President; Susan Stewart, Secretary.

Greatest in the South ! ! !

Dignified Seniors . . . senior privileges? ? ? . . . election of class officers . . . electing mascots . . . King and Queen . . . Mr. and Miss L.H.S. . . . college day . . . senior trip . . . . . class dinner . . . invitations . . . last minute cramming for exams . . . graduation day . . . turning onto the road of life. . . .

Left: Mrs. Ottis Hedrick and Miss Charlotte Matthews, Senior Class sponsors, are discussing plans for the Senior Class picture. *Right:* After a very enjoyable performance of tap dancing and baton twirling, these two cute mascots were chosen. They are Frances Berrier and Bryce Wagner.

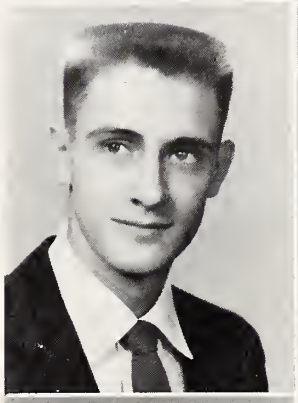
MARTHA ANN ABERNATHY

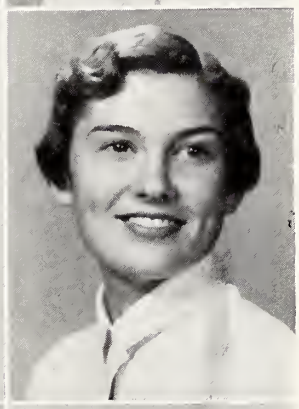
. . . quiet . . . easy to get along with . . . likable . . .

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 4, Treasurer 4.

REBA MAE BATES

. . . sweet . . . quiet . . . real nice . . .





LEONARD HUGHES BECK

. . . loud and lively . . . devilish . . . everybody's friend . . .

Student Council 3, 4; Superlative 4; D.O. Club 4, Treasurer 4.

TILLE BECK

. . . our queen . . . sweet dimples . . . smart clothes . . . cute . . .

Lexhipep Staff 3. 4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Miss L.H.S. 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4, Scorekeeper 4.

MARCIA JEANNETTE BELL

. . . studious . . . dependable . . . a real leader . . .

Lexicon 4; National Honor Society 4, Secretary 4; Latin 1, 2; Beta Club 4; Superlative 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Junior Class Marshal 3; Literary Club 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

BOBBY BIESECKER

. . . likable . . . good natured . . . real friendly . . .

Baseball Team 1; D.O. Club 4; Patrol 2.

BETTY BILLINGS

. . . real sweet . . . Randy . . . seen on crutches . . . cute freckles . . .

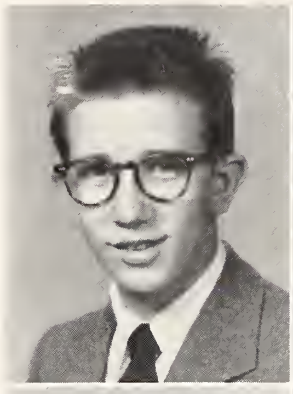
Latin Club 1, 2; Library Club 4, President 4.

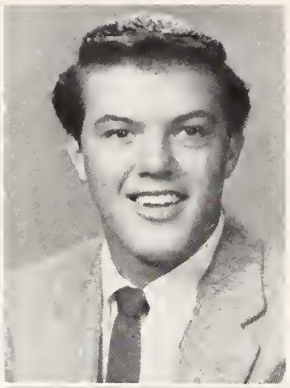
BETTY ANNE BROWN

. . . real friendly . . . Roy . . . cute walk . . . loved by many . . .

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4, President 4.

Seniors





GERALD EUGENE BYERS

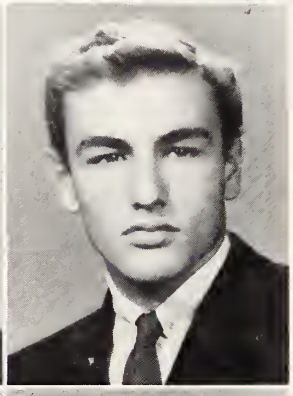
. . . mouth! ! . . . Yankee . . . friendly . . .

Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Jr. Class Play 3.

GARY MITCHELL BYRD

. . . best athlete . . . Gummy . . . an all around guy . . .

Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Student Council 1; Football Team 1, 2. 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2 , 3, 4; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; F.T.A. Club 4, Treasurer 4.



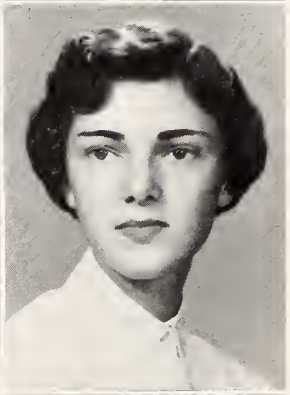
FREDERICK DANIEL CARLTON

. . . man of few words . . . friendly . . . liked by all . . .

EDWIN JENNINGS CATHELL

. . . our king . . . good looking . . . good dancer . . . leadership plus . . .

Senior Class Officer, President; Freshman Class Officer, Vice-President; Lexicon Staff 3; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Hi-Y-4; Student Council 1, 2; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Mr. L.H.S. 4; DeMolay 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Literary Club 4.



PHYLLIS ANN CLIFFORD

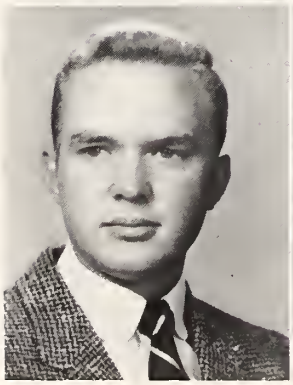
. . . quiet . . . Bobby . . . music lover . . . real nice . . .

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.T.A. Club 4.

BARBARA ELIZABETH CLODFELTER

. . . pretty hair . . . smart clothes . . . real friendly . . .

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1.



EDGAR COLTRANE COBLE

. . . smile for all . . . horses . . . all eyes for Martha . . .

Junior Class Officer, Vice-President; *Lexhipep* Staff 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Mr. L.H.S. 4; Superlative 4; Jr. Class Play 3; McCallie School, Sennet 1; Glee Club 1; Y.M.C.A. 1.

JANE ESTELLE COOK

. . . real sweet . . . personality . . . always laughing . . .

Student Council 1. 2; Latin Club 1, 2; F.T.A. Club 4.

BARBARA ANN COOPER

. . . married . . . real sweet . . . new . . . friendly . . .

Millers Creek School, Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1; Music Appreciation 1; Pep Club 1.

JACK COPPLEY

. . . cheerful smile . . . Fat Cat . . . eat, drink, and be merry . . .

Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 4; Football Team 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2.

NANCY FAYE COVINGTON

. . . attractive . . . Sugg . . . diamond . . . real sweet . . .

Sophomore Class Officer, Vice-President; Student Council 4; Glee Club 4, President 4; Miss L.H.S.; Superlative 4.

NICHOLAS SCOTT CRAVEN

. . . doctor . . . good athlete . . . an all around guy . . .

National Honor Society 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 4; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf Team 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Jr. Class Marshal 3.

STEPHEN EDWARD CRAVER

. . . a friend to all . . . love 'em and leave 'em . . . real nice . . .

Latin Club 1; DeMolay 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Councilor 2, Treasurer 3.

EVELYN CROSS

. . . quiet . . . pleasant . . . shy smile . . . real nice . . .

Basketball Team 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Library Club 4.

BARBARA JEAN CROTTS

. . . neat dresser . . . a winning smile . . . lots of fun . . .

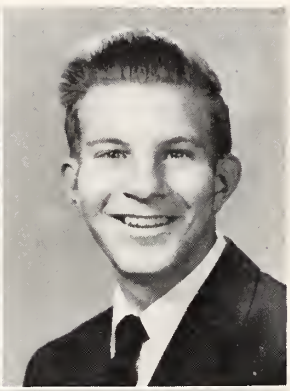
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball Team 3, 4.

BETTY JEAN CURRY

. . . good dancer . . . clothes . . . real sweet and friendly . . . sunny disposition . . .

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball Team 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Seniors



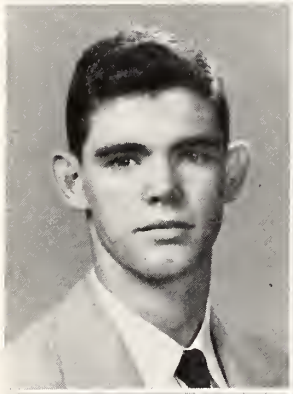
FRANKIE YVONNE DARNELL

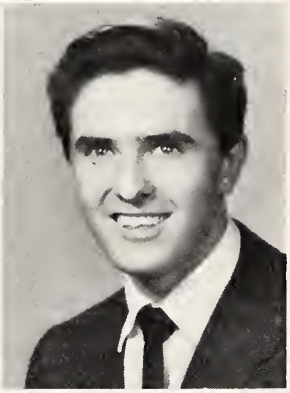
. . . quiet . . . short n' sweet . . . easy to get along with . . .

ROBERT BRYCE DARR

. . . man of many words . . . fair and square . . . nice to know . . .

Glee Club 4.





GEORGE ELKINS

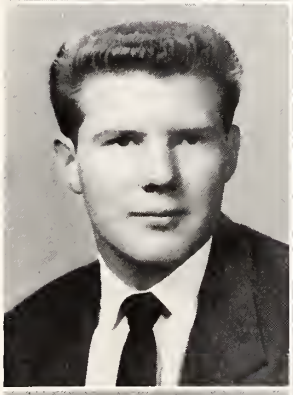
. . . talented . . . good athlete . . . co-operative . . . real nice . . .

Hi-Y 4; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 1, 2, 4; Key Club 4; Beta Club 4; Superlative 4.

MARTIN ERWIN

. . . man of many words . . . friendly chap . . . an all around guy . . .

Football Team 3, 4; Band 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 4; Beta Club 4; DeMolay 3, 4; Jr. Class Play 3.



JOEL EDSEL EVERHART

. . . always with Dorcas . . . cute smile . . . friendly disposition . . .

Glee Club 3.

DORIS JEAN FARRINGTON

. . . real cute . . . winning smile . . . grand personality . . .

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Latin Club 1; Orphanage Conference 3, 4; Junior Home, Basketball Team 1, 2, Tri-Captain 3, 4; Softball Team 3.

PATSY FARRINGTON

. . . quiet and reserved . . . friendly to all . . real nice . . .

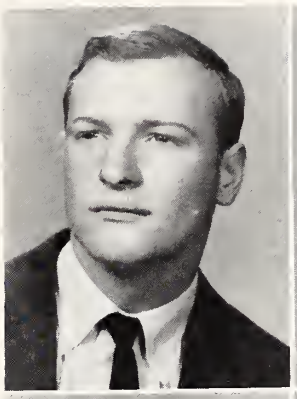
Glee Club 3, 4.

MARY MEL FARRIS

. . . intellectual . . . dependable . . . real friendly . . . Honor Roll . . .

Lexhipep Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2, President 2; Superlative 4; Junior Class Marshal, Chief 3.

Seniors



ROBERT FITZGERALD

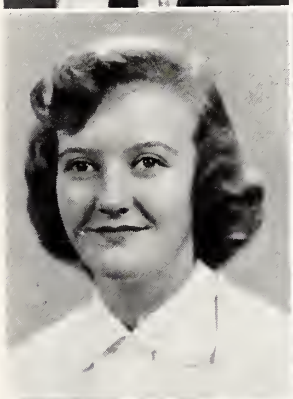
. . . "Mr. Pres" . . . witty . . . personality plus . . . best all around . . .

Lexicon Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Student Council 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4; DeMolay 2, 3, 4; Superlative 4; Jr. Class Play 3.

MARGARET ANN FORD

. . . Cookie . . . diamond . . . cute and friendly . . . one nice gal . . .

Glee Club 1, 2, 4.



ANGELLA MAE FOSTER

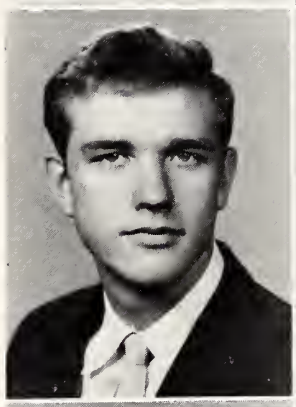
. . . Jack . . . leadership plus . . . an all around girl . . . sweet disposition . . .

Junior Class Officer, Secretary; Lexicon Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, Secretary 2; Superlative 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

CAROLYN JEAN FOSTER

. . . bubbling with personality . . . friendly . . . lots of fun . . .

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Council 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Beta Club 4; Superlative 4; F.T.A. Club 4; Storekeeper 2, 3.



WILLIAM MEADE FREEMAN

. . . manager . . . dry wit . . . real nice and friendly . . .

Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf Team 1; Glee Club 4; Monogram Club 3; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 3, 4; F.T.A. Club 4; Baseball Team 3, 4.

PATRICIA ANN FRYE

. . . Trish . . . real cute . . . pretty hair . . . loved by all . . .

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 2; Library Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3.

SHIRLEY ANN GALLIMORE

. . . Yankee . . . wit . . . smiles for all . . . neat dresser . . .

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Council 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Junior Home, Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Tri-Captain 1, 2; Orphanage Conference 2, 3, 4; Softball Team 3.

SYLVIA JEAN GALLIMORE

. . . short and sweet . . . fun to be with . . . blond hair . . .

Glee Club 1, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3.

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Seniors

FRANKIE GOSS

. . . a real sport . . . ambitious . . . silent type . . . nice to know . . .

Football Team 2, 3; Basketball Team 3, 4; Baseball Team 3, 4.

SUZANNE GUEST

. . . loads of fun . . . always happy . . . Willie . . .

Tri-Hi-H 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Junior Home, Cheerleader 1.

BARBARA JEAN HAMILTON

. . . studious . . . short and sweet . . . Billy Joe . . . nice to know . . .

Glee Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Jr. Class Marshal 3.

JOHN LEWIS HATHCOCK

. . . man of few words . . . fine fellow . . . very nice and dependable . . .

VIRGINIA CAROLYN HAMES

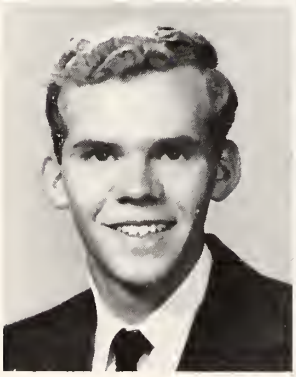
. . . married to Archie . . . cute . . . a sweet gal . . . friendly . . .

Band 1, 2, 3, 1st Chair of America Certificate 3; Glee Club 4; F.H.A. 1; D.O. 4, Secretary 4.

EDNA MARIE HAYNES

. . . editor . . . personality plus . . . friendly and dependable . . . lover of sports . . .

Lexicon Staff 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3; Superlative 4; Jr. Class Play 3; F.T.A. Club 4, President 4.



BOBBY FORREST HEDRICK

. . . quiet . . . studious . . . a friend of all . . . an all around guy . . .

National Honor Society 4, Treasurer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARILYN HEDRICK

. . . cute . . . a swell friend . . . sweet disposition . . . real nice . . .

Lexicon Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Office Assistant 4.

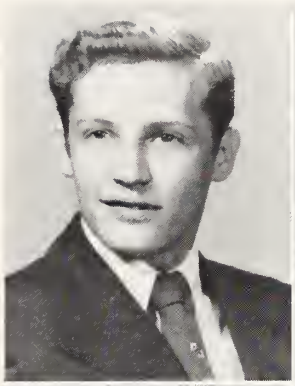
EARL HOLLEMAN

. . . teddy bear . . . lover? . . . cute . . . friendly smile . . . a grand guy . . .

REBECCA JANE JOHNSON

. . . personality . . . attractive . . . pretty hair . . . real sweet . . .

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Council 1; Glee Club 1, 3, 4.



DORCUS JEAN KOONTS

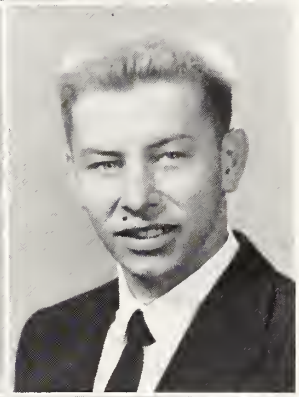
. . . Frank . . . diamond . . . sweet disposition . . .

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1.

KEARNEY LEE KOONTS, JR.

. . . dependable . . . willing to work . . . Barbara . . .

Football Team 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Monogram Club 4; Mr. L.H.S. 4; DeMolay 3, 4.



NATHANIEL JOSIAH LANGLEY

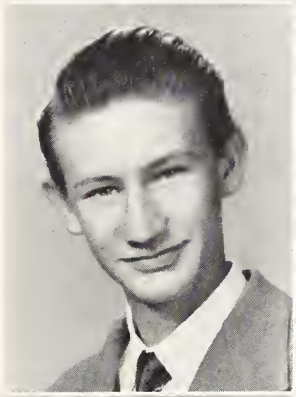
. . . Joe . . . easy to get along with . . . quiet . . . real nice . . .

D.O. Club 4.

BARBARA DALE LANIER

. . . cute and sweet . . . hospital . . . real friendly . . .

Student Council 4; Glee Club 1; F.H.A. Club 2; D.O. Club 3, 4, President 4.



RUBY JAINELL LANNING

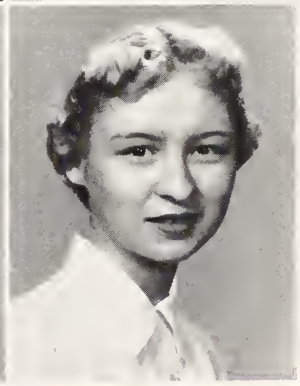
. . . sweet . . . dependable . . . fun to be with . . . personality . . .

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4.

RAMONA LEE LEONARD

. . . cute . . . Robert . . . winning smile . . . one sweet gal . . .

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Council 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Home Economics Assistant 4.



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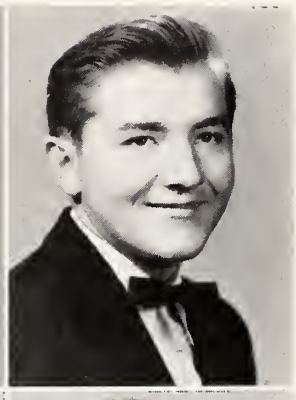


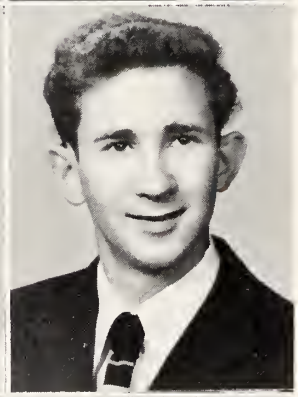
REBECCA JUNE LEONARD

. . . witty . . . go, go, go, . . . personality . . . one grand gal . . .

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD EUGENE LINK

. . . quiet . . . sincere . . . likable . . . a grand guy . . .



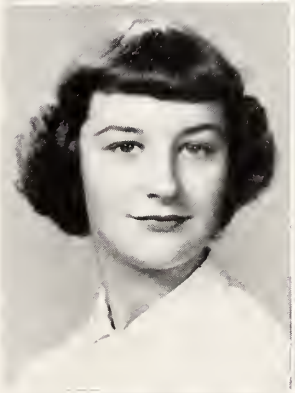
BARBARA ANN LOHR

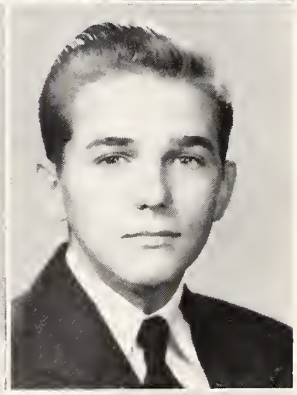
. . . cute and sweet . . . dependable . . . smile for everyone . . . Kearney . . .

Latin Club 1, 2; Miss L.H.S. 4.

WILLIE GLENN LOOKABILL, JR.

. . . man of few words . . . Billy . . . likable . . . real friendly . . .





MARY JOYCE LYTLE

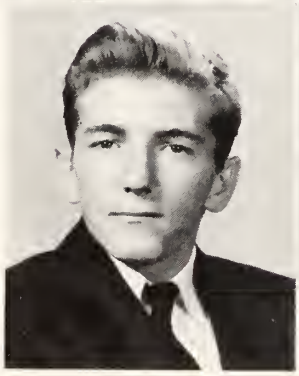
. . . friendly in her quiet way . . . willing worker . . . big smile . . .

F.T.A. Club 4; F.H.A. 3, Marion High 1.

WINFRED UDELL McBRIDE

. . . ambitious . . . a fine fellow . . . willing worker . . . easy going . . .

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Flag Bearer 4; Glee Club 4; Jr. Class Play 3.



MAX CARLTON McBRIDE

. . . dependable . . . a fine fellow . . . willing worker . . . real nice . . .

GEORGIA CARMELITA McCARN

. . . Bill . . . lots of fun . . . real sweet . . . High Point . . . sunny disposition . . .

Student Council 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Seniors

JAMES HARRY MATTHEWS

. . . kind of quiet . . . good natured . . . a fine friend . . . carefree . . .

Glee Club 4.

CLARENCE DALE MICHAEL

. . . friend to all . . . nice to know . . . lovable . . . one grand guy . . .

DeMolay 1.

CAROLYN JANE MOCK

. . good natured . . . dependable . . . so nice and sweet . . .

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA CAROL MONEY

. . . sweet in her quiet way . . . studious . . . dependable . . .

Glee Club 3; F.H.A. 1.

SNOOKY MONEY

. . . smart clothes . . . real sweet . . . dependable . . . music lover . . .

Lexicon Staff 3; National Honor Society 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2, Secretary 2; Jr. Class Play 3; Junior Class Marshal 3; Literary Club 4; Girl's State 3.

EDGAR MULL

. . . always clowning . . . bull shooter . . . a grand guy . . .

Sophomore Class Officer, Secretary; *Lexhipep* Staff 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Football Team 2, 3, 4; Junior Home 1; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3; Orphanage Conference 2, 3, 4; Boy's State 4; Junior Home, Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANE ANGELA NAVE

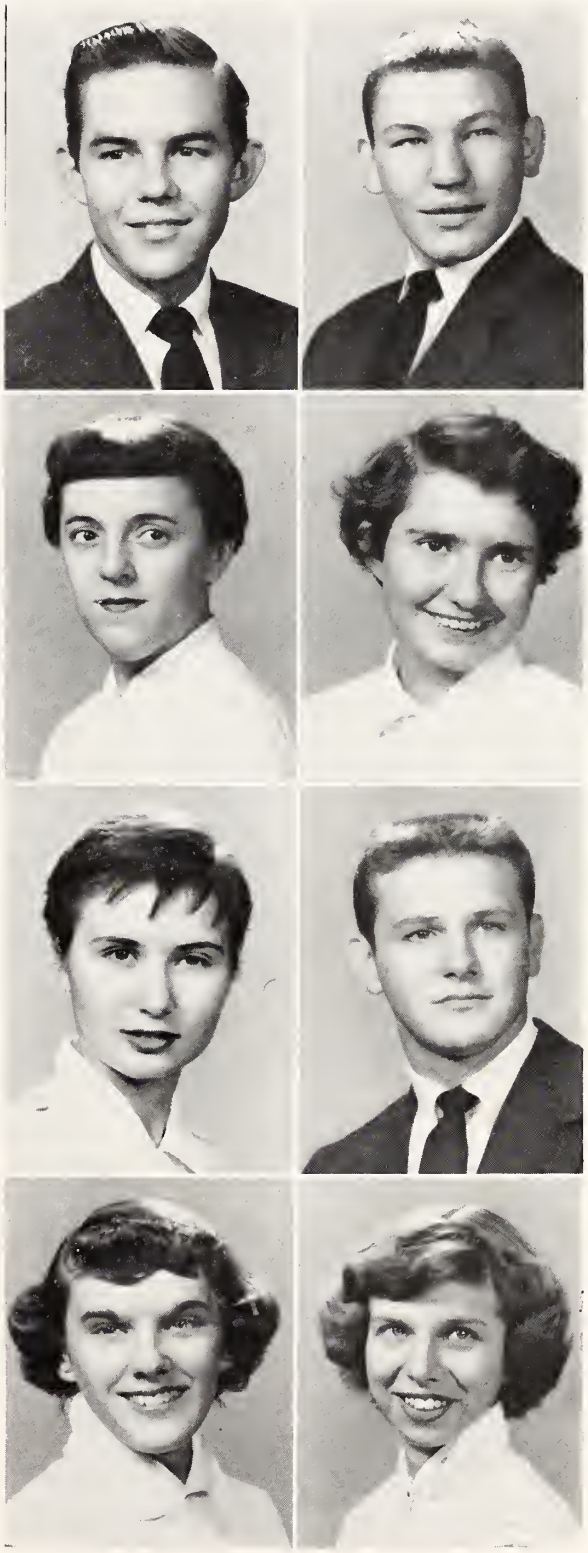
. . . pretty eyes . . . witty . . . disposition . . . sweet girl . . .

Basketball Team 2, 4; F.H.A. 1; Superlative 4; Jr. Class Play 3.

ANN OLDHAM

. . . diamond . . . witty . . . fun lover . . . never quiet . . . real sweet . . .

Glee Club 4; D.O. 4.



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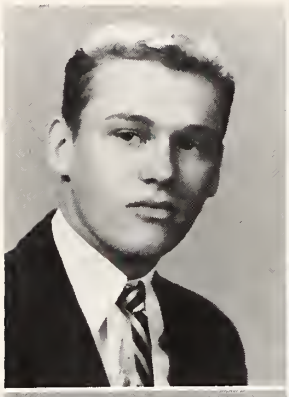
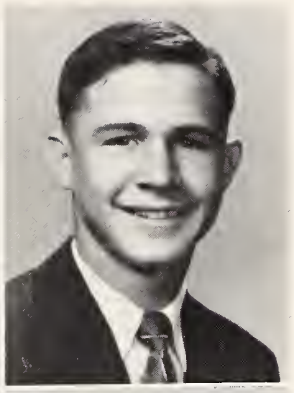




JAMES TERRY OSBORNE

. . . Smiley . . . fun lover . . . never quiet . . . a grand guy . . .

Football Team 1, 2, 3; Key Club 4.

GLENN EDWIN OWEN

. . . friendly . . . great smile . . . a real nice chap . . .

Band 1, 2, 3.

JANE ELIZABETH PARKER

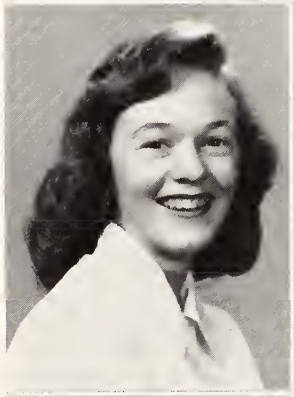
. . . Don . . . cute . . . real friendly . . . sweet disposition . . .

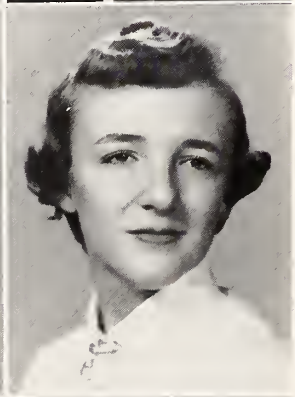
Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

JAMES DONALD PARSONS

. . . quiet in his nice way . . . a real friend . . . smiles . . .

Industrial Arts 1, 2, 4.





SHIRLEY MAXINE PAYNE

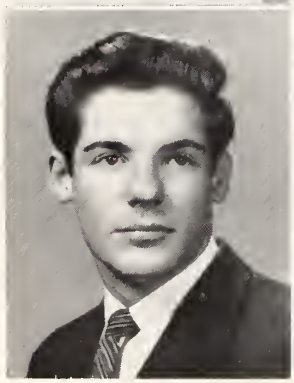
. . . pint-size . . . short and sweet . . . friendly . . .

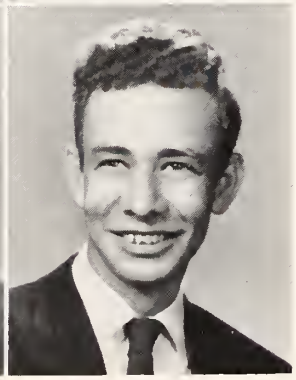
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Home Economics Assistant 4.

JANICE PENRY

. . . diamond . . . love letters . . . real nice to know . . . personality . . .

Tri-Hi-Y 4; D.O. Club 4; Achilles, Virginia, Student Council 1; Basketball Team 1; F.H.A. 1; Softball Team 1; Southmont, Basketball Team 2; Popularity Queen.





BOBBY RAY POPE

. . . good looking . . . liked by all . . . real nice . . . an all around guy . . .

Junior Class Officer, President; Sophomore Class Officer, Treasurer; Freshman Class Officer, Treasurer; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Storekeeper; Football Team 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Mr. L.H.S. 4.

FRED SAMUEL POPE

. . . curly hair . . . friendly . . . sweet disposition . . .

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEMMIETTA HOPE REDWINE

. . . real cute . . . sweet . . . personality plus . . .

National Honor Soc'ety 4; Student Council 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4.

RONDA LEE ROBBINS

. . . always laughing . . . jolly . . . one sweet girl . . .

National Honor Society 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Parliamentarian 2; F.T.A. 4, Librarian 4.

PHYLLIS JEANETTE ROGERS

. . . married to Bobby . . . real sweet and cute . . . personality . . .

Sophomore Class Officer, President; Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Student Council 2; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, Librarian 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

RAYE ELIZABETH SECHREST

. . . Scott . . . real sweet . . . pretty hair . . . beautiful voice . . .

Lexhipep Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 4, Secretary 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Superlative 4; Junior Class Marshal; Quill and Scroll 4.

MARJORIE JEANETTE SHOAF

. . . dependable . . . quiet in her sweet way . . . liked by all . . .

Student Council 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

HARRIET LAPAGE SINK

. . . real original . . . cute and sweet . . . grand personality . . .

Lexhipep Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Beta Club 4; Jr. Class Play; F.T.A. Club 4; Literary Club 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

JOSEPH STANFORD SINK, JR.

. . . full of fun . . . good natured . . . football . . . everybody's friend . . .

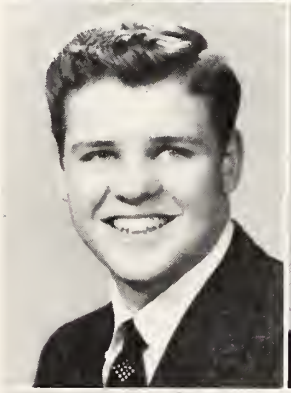
Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 4; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2; Key Club 3, 4; DeMolay 2, 3, 4, Junior Councilor 3, 4; F.T.A. 4.

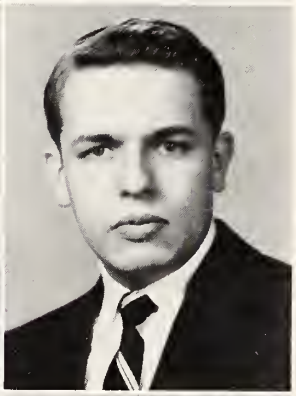
THOMAS LEE SINK

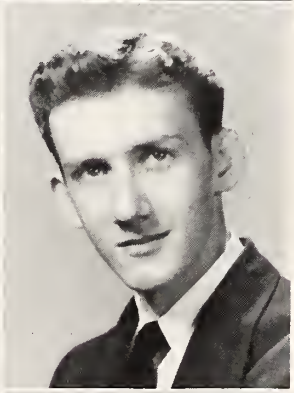
. . . happy go lucky . . . Bird-Dog . . . always picking . . . loads of fun . . .

Football Team 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Baseball Manager 1, 3, 4.

Seniors







Seniors

FRANKLIN DWIGHT SMITH

. . . dry wit . . . talker . . . slap happy . . . a fine friend . . .

Glee Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1.

JANET LELLA SMITH

. . . cute . . . short n' sweet . . . personality plus . . .

Lexicon Staff 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1; Beta Club 4; Miss L.H.S. 4; Superlative 4.

ROBERT EDWARD STAFFORD

. . . football . . . everyone's friend . . . always got a grin . . .

Freshman Class Officer, President; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Treasurer 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Monogram Club 3; DeMolay 2, 3, 4, Master Councilor 3, Senior Councilor 4.

WILLIAM KEITH STAMEY

. . . studious . . . good natured . . . liked by all . . .

Lexhipep Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4, President 4; Latin Club 1; Beta Club 4; DeMolay 2, 3, 4, Scribe 2, 3, 4.

SUSAN LORAINE STEWART

. . . dependable . . . leadership . . . real sweet . . . nice to know . . .

Senior Class Officer, Secretary; Junior Class Officer, Treasurer; *Lexhipep* Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Council 3, 4; Basketball Team 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

DONALD EUGENE STOKES

. . . smart dresser . . . manners . . . cute . . . that ford . . .

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Flag Bearer 3, Secretary 4, Color Guard 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

TANGER MARIE STORY

. . . Bobby . . . freckles . . . real sweet and sincere . . .

Glee Club 4; F.H.A. 1.

CAROLINE LEE SWAIN

. . . Piedmont Queen . . . pretty hair and eyes . . . wit . . . an all around girl . . .

Lexicon Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 1, 2, Secretary 2; Basketball Team 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; Glee Club 4; Monogram Club 3, Treasurer 3; Piedmont Queen 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; F.T.A. 4; Superlative 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

CAROLYN JANE SWICEGOOD

. . . smiles . . . energetic . . . real sweet . . . loads of fun . . .

Glee Club 4; Basketball Manager 4; Library Club 4, Vice-President 4.

SARAH MARGARET SWICEGOOD

. . . "Rev." . . . smart clothes . . . a real leader . . . sweet . . . an all around girl . . .

Senior Class Officer, Treasurer; LEXICON Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4, President 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, Vice-President 1, President 2; Superlative 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Junior Class Marshal 3; Girl's State 3.

DONALD CRAVER SWING

. . . Jane . . . one of The Saints . . . friendly . . . neat . . .

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Drum Major 4, First Chair of America Award; Key Club 3, 4; Jr. Class Play 3.

ROBERT TAYLOR

. . . cuttin' up . . . a fine friend . . . more fun . . . big talker . . . Buddy . . .

Basketball Team 1; D.O. Club 4.

TINA JOE TEAGUE

. . . Larry . . . quiet and reserved . . . real cute . . . friendly . . .

Latin Club 1, 2.

BOBBY RAY TEMPLE

. . . real nice in his quiet way . . . good friend . . . likable . . .

Glee Club 4.

ROBERTS EDGAR TIMBERLAKE

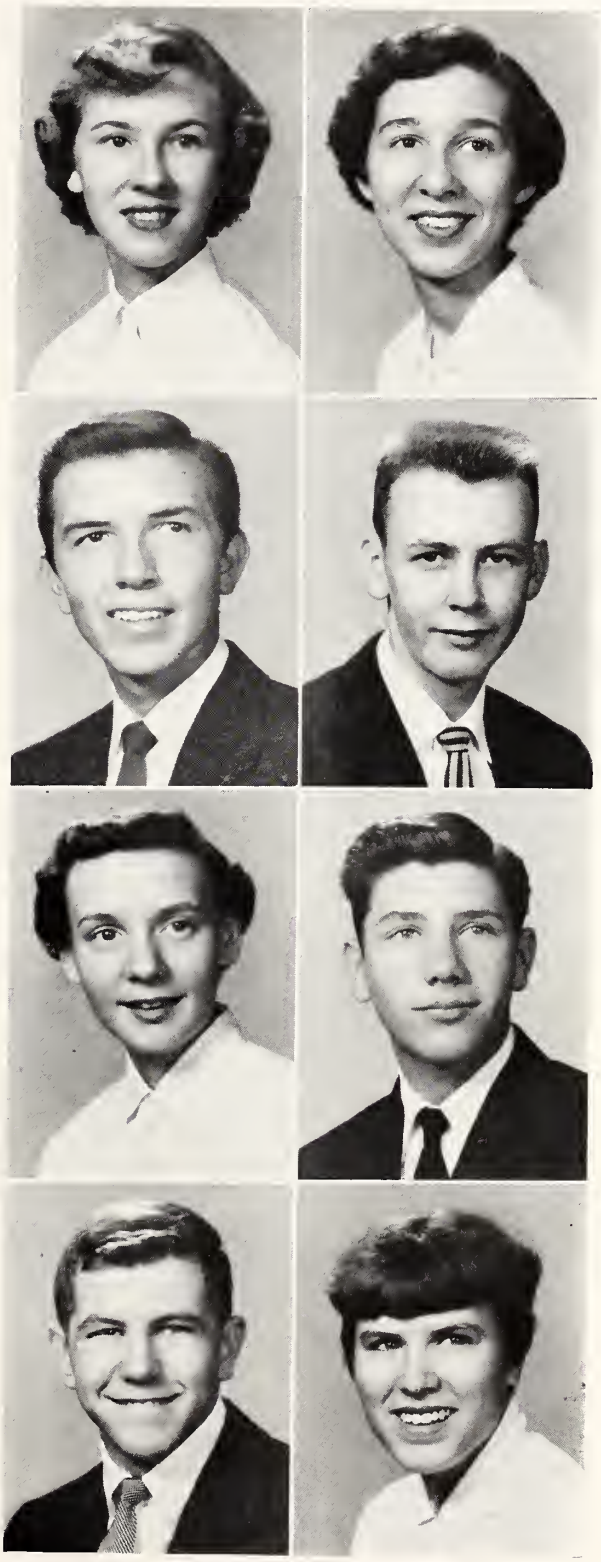
. . . hot rod . . . loves to hunt . . . loved by many . . . an all around guy . . .

Senior Class Officer, Vice-President; Freshman Class Officer, Secretary; *Lexhipep* Staff 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 4; Football Team 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Golf Team 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; DeMolay 1.

CLARA TODD

. . . real sweet and cute . . . a real friend . . . personality . . .

Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Glee Club 3; Junior Home, Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3.



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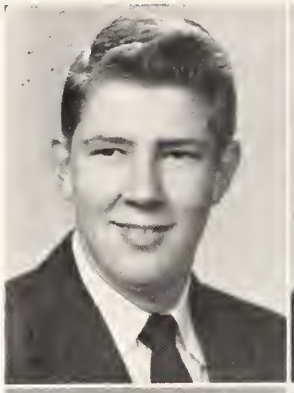
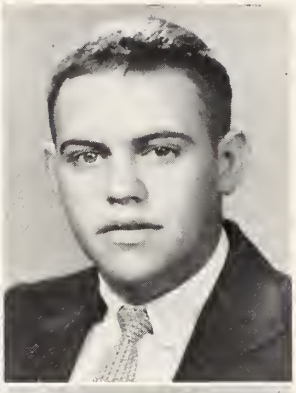




JACK REED TONEY

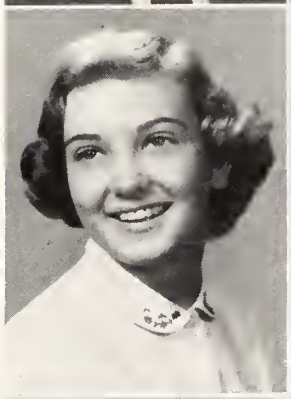
. . . dependable . . . willing to work . . . a real friend . . . liked by all . . .

National Honor Society 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4.

DON WILSON TRUELL

. . . cute . . . wit . . . lots of fun to be with . . . real nice . . .

Football Team 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Key Club 4; F.T.A. 4.



MARY ALICE TUSSEY

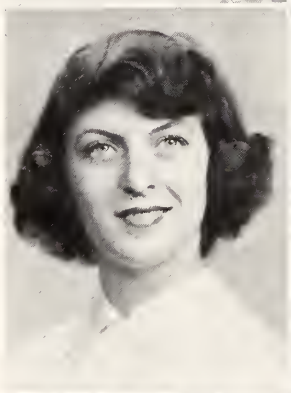
. . . sweet girl . . . cute smile . . . neat . . . lots of fun . . .

Latin Club 1, 2.

BAXTER LEROY WALLACE

. . . loves to hunt . . . everybody's friend . . . full of fun . . . contented . . .

Hi-Y Club 4; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4; Monogram Club 3; Basketball Manager 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3.



PEGGY ANNE WASHBURN

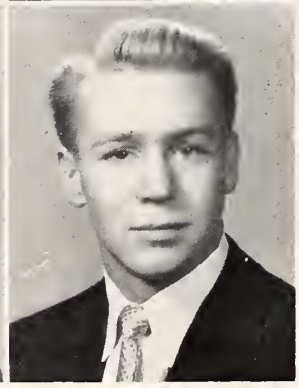
. . . Jim . . . sunny disposition . . . cute . . . loved by all . . . real sweet . . .

Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Basketball Team 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

LEVON FRANKLIN WEAVER

. . . dependable . . . Honor Roll . . . sweet disposition . . . an all around guy . . .

LEXICON Staff 3, 4, Business Manager 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Student Council 4; Superlative 4.



MAYWOOD ROBERT WILKERSON

. . . nice in his quiet way . . . neat dresser . . . liked by all . . .

Hi-Y Club 4; DeMolay 2, 3, 4, Senior Councilor 3.

JOCIE CURTIS WILLIAMS, JR.

. . . always got a grin . . . loved by many . . . admirable . . . personality plus . . .

Lexhipep Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Football Team 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; DeMolay 2, 3, 4, Master Councilor 4, Jr. Councilor 3; Superlative 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Junior Class Marshal 3.

JO ANN WILSON

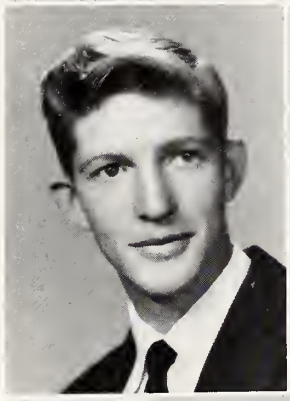
. . . one of the cutest . . . personality plus . . . . . Gene . . . liked by all . . .

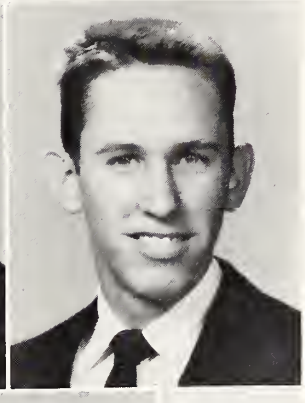
Tri-Hi-Y 4, Secretary 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3.

NELDA ANN WOOD

. . . pretty eyes . . . cute . . . real nice . . . sweet and friendly . . .

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball Team 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.





PAUL WRIGHT

. . . real friendly . . . hard worker . . . nice to know . . .

Jr. Class Play 3; D.O. Club 4; North Cane High, Glee Club 1, 2.

RICHARD CLEG YARBROUGH

. . . quiet but nice . . . friendly . . . liked by all . . . one grand guy . . .

D.O. Club 4.

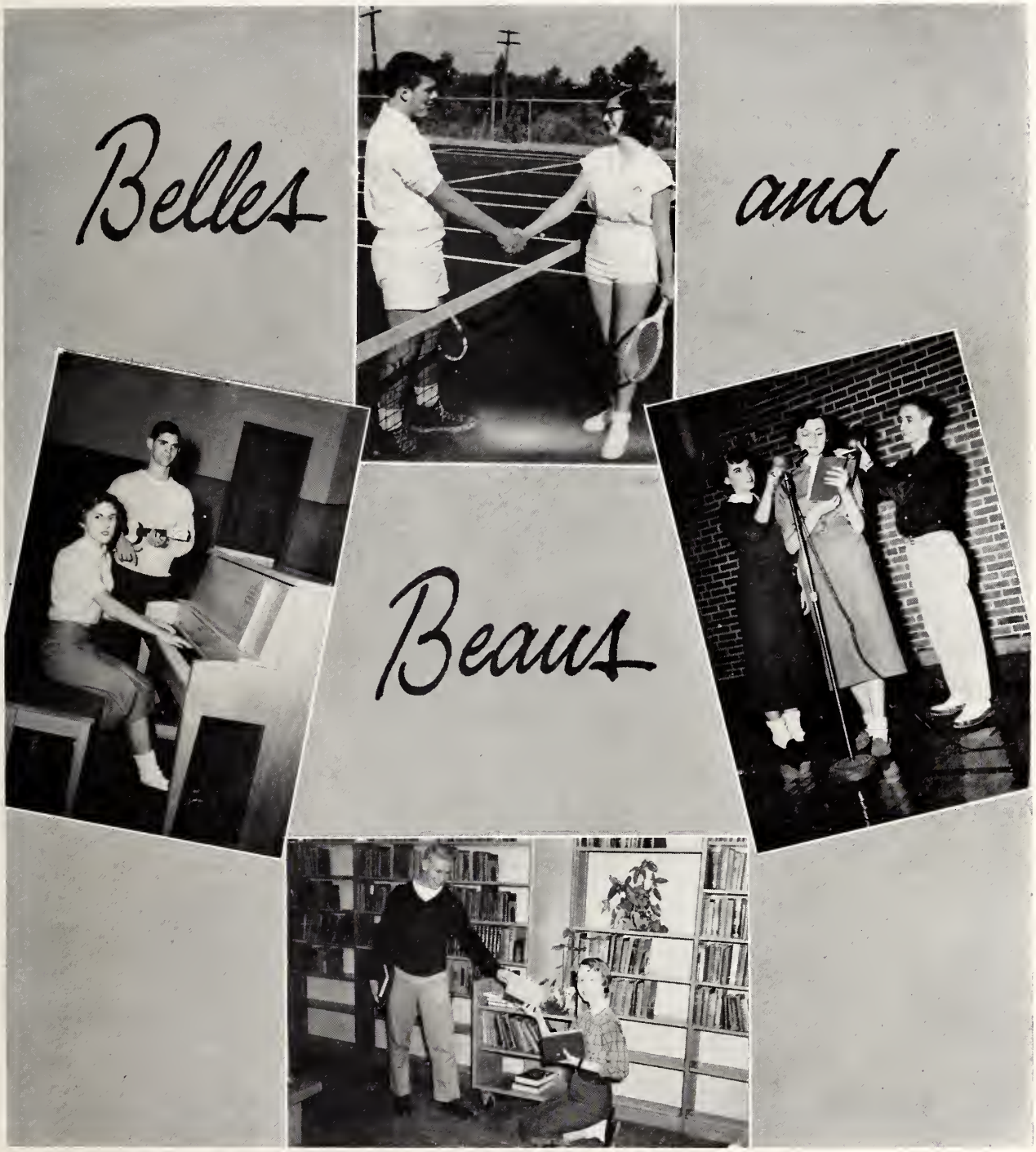
FRED ROWE YOUNT, JR.

. . . one of The Saints . . . snappy dresser . . . carefree . . . personality . . .

Basketball Team 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; First Chair of America Award 3, 4, State Band Clinic 3, Winecolf Band Clinic 2.

Bottom left, left to right: It was a tough choice for the seniors when Peggy Washburn, Tina Jo Teague, Ramona Leonard, Jane Cook, Jane Parker, Sarah Swicegood, Janet Smith, and Susan Stewart all brought cute little girls to compete for mascot; but finally the top two were chosen. *Bottom right, left to right:* Full of Christmas spirit and enjoying their homeroom party are seniors Barbara Crotts, Doris Farrington. Carolyn Mock, Dorcus Koonts, Mary Alice Tussey, Frankie Darnell, Mrs. Thompson, Betty Anne Brown, Phyllis Rogers, Becky Johnson, Jo Ann Wilson, Jane Parker, Jane Nave, Jane Cook, Tina Jo Teague, Margaret Ann Ford, Jean Hamilton, Freddie Carlton, Nancy Covington, Jemmietta Redwine, Jimmy Osborne, Sylvia Gallimore, and Nelda Wood.

Top left: EDDIE CATHELL—Most Popular . . . Best Personality . . . Best Looking; NANCY COVINGTON—Most Attractive. *Top right:* JANET SMITH—Cutest; EDDIE COBLE—Cutest. *Bottom left:* JODY FOSTER—Friendliest; LEVON WEAVER—Friendliest; CAROLINA SWAIM—Best Personality . . . Most Popular. *Bottom right:* ROBERT FITZGERALD—Best All-Around . . . Most Dependable . . . Most Ontstanding; SARAH SWICEGOOD—Most Outstanding; ANGELLA FOSTER—Best All-Around.



Top: MICKEY BYRD—Best Athlete; EDNA HAYNES—Best Athlete . . . Best Sport. *Left:* RAYE SECHREST—Most Talented; GEORGE ELKINS—Most Talented . . . Best Sport. *Right:* JANE NAVE—Wittiest; MARCIA BELL—Most Dependable; LEONARD BECK—Wittiest. *Bottom:* CURTIS WILLIAMS—Most Intellectual; MARY MEL FARRIS—Most Intellectual.

Toasting a job well done are this year's Junior Class officers: Martha Clifford, Secretary; Marianna Sink, Vice-President; Alice McCrary, Treasurer; and Raymond Byrd, President.

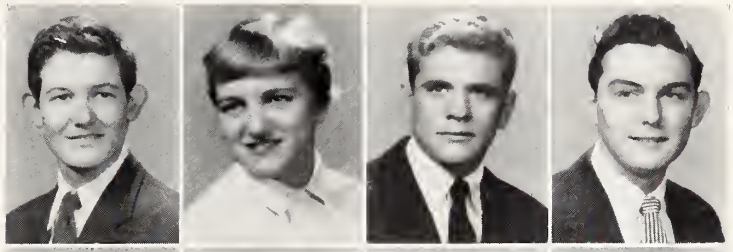
Just Call Us Slaves

Concession headaches. . . . Clever commercials by Brinkley and Taylor. . . . Byrd President again. . . . First standard class ring. . . . Essays in English. . . . Dictation in History. . . . Speed tests in typing. . . . Lost in French. . . . Preparing for Junior-Senior.

Left: These teachers seem to be having a good time cleaning up the concession stand. They are: Miss Gilliam, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Belton, and Mr. Moose. *Right:* Sonny Conrad takes time for a coke after another busy day.

Juniors

Abernathy, Wayne
Allen, Pat
Alley, Dale
Allred, Eddie



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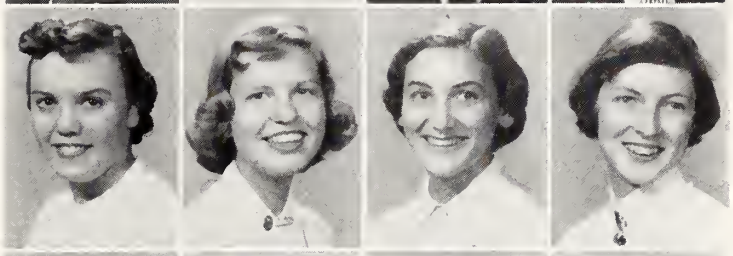
Beck, Nancy
Berrier, Deanna



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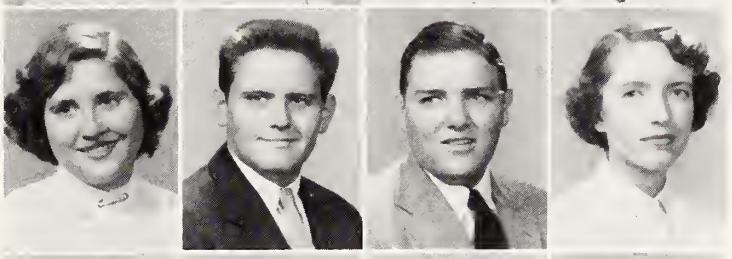
Bost, Charles
Briggs, Bobby
Brinkley, Betty



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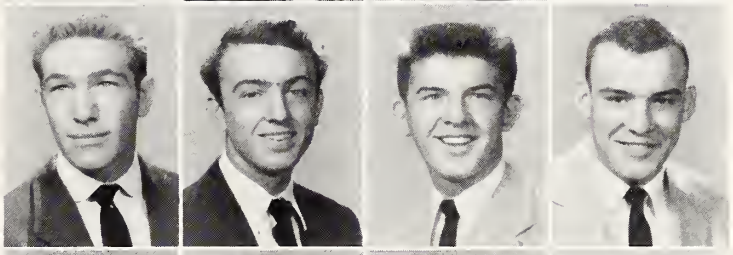
Brown, Hulin
Buchanan, Jimmy
Bumgarner, Dwight



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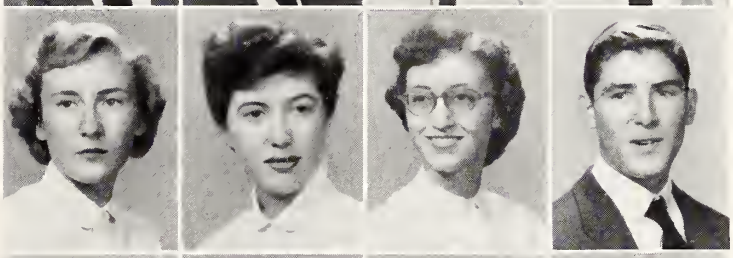
Byerley, Erlene
Campbell, Nancy
Cassidy, Billy Joe



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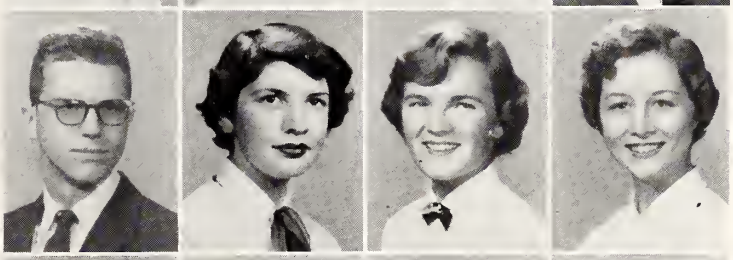
Clemmer, Nancy
Clifford, Martha
Coltrane, Libby



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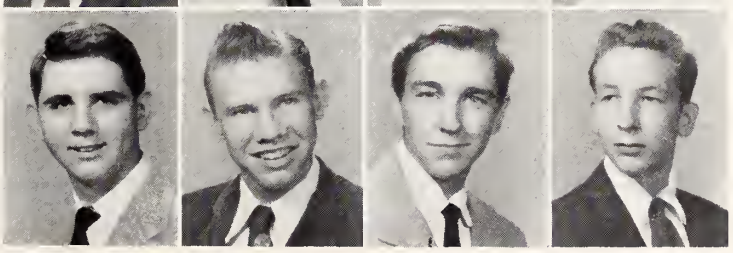
Covington, Harry
Cowan, Gene
Crotts, Bobby



Juniors

Crotts, Janet
Crowell, Frances
Daughety, Ricky
Davis, Lonnie

Dawkins, Gail
Druary, Prissy
East, Jan
Essick, Charles

Everhart, Beth
Everhart, Joyce
Everhart, Lois
Everhart, Ronnie

Everhart, Shirley
Everhart, Winfred
Fortner, Luther
Fulp, Ben

Gallimore, Ann
Gosnell, Jeannie
Green, Janice
Green, Tommy

Gregg, Butch
Groth, Mary
Hall, Gene
Harper, George

Hartley, Anne
Harvey, Alice
Hedrick, Bobby
Hedrick, Joe

Juniors

Hege, Betty
Hegler, Nancy
Helmstetler, Charles
Hill, Becky

Hill, Ruby
Hopkins, Gayle
Hull, Barbara
Jones, Clifford

Jones, Hillary
Jones, Jean
Jordan, Marvin
Kennedy, Jackie

Keplcy, Jack
Kinncy, Ronald
Lackey, Carl
Leonard, Bobby

Leonard, Dolores
Leonard, Jimmy
Leonard, Wayne
Lopp, Dotty Jane

Martin, Janice
McCarn, Jimmy
McCrary, Alice
McDowell, Betty

McGee, Carol
McLeod, John
Meadows, Kent
Medlin, Tony

Juniors

Mills, Martha
Moffitt, Mary Hill
Morris, Jo Ann
Murray, Donnese

Musgrave, Kay
Myers, Donald
Owen, Dale
Owen, Faye

Owen, Kaye
Owens, Joel
Owens, Pat
Owens, Sherrill

Parker, Ann
Peacock, Freddie
Penninger, Dorcas
Pennington, Joyce

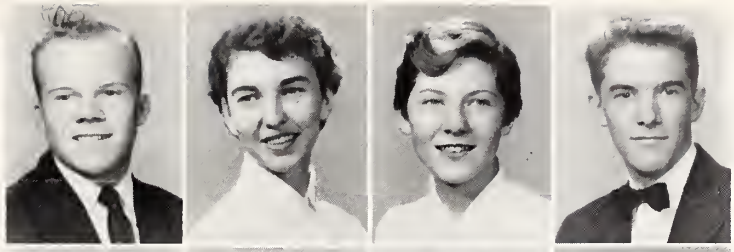
Perkins, Gail
Pierce, Seba
Plott, Anna Jean
Pope, Donald

Pullen, Elizabeth
Raper, Dan
Reagan, Bill
Redwine, David

Richardson, Howard
Riddle, Eddie
Rivenbark, Joanne
Roach, Roy

Juniors

Shoaf, Charles
Simmons, Joan
Sink, Marianna
Skipper, Malcolm



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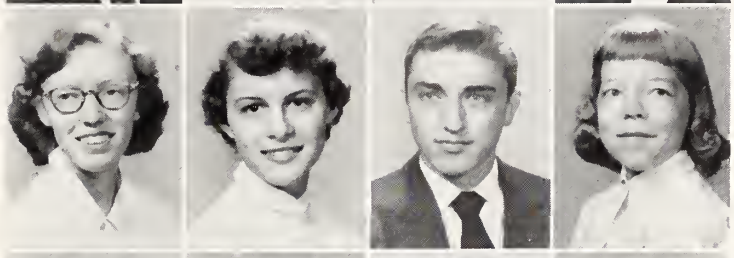
Sowers, Johnny
Spivey, Hilda



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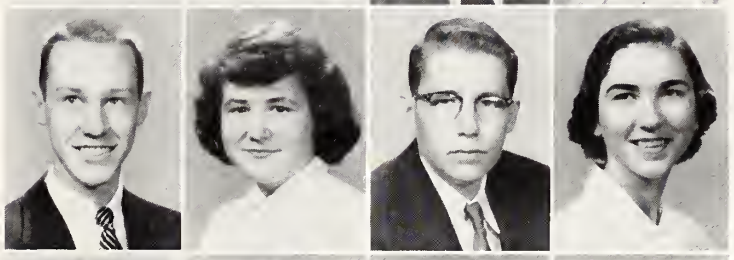
Story, Gail
Stovall, Don
Streetman, Martha



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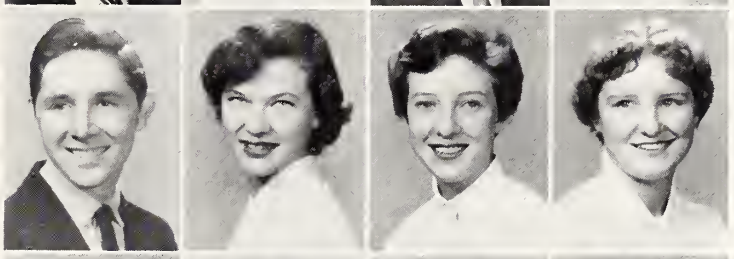
Taylor, Patti
Teachey, Rose Ann



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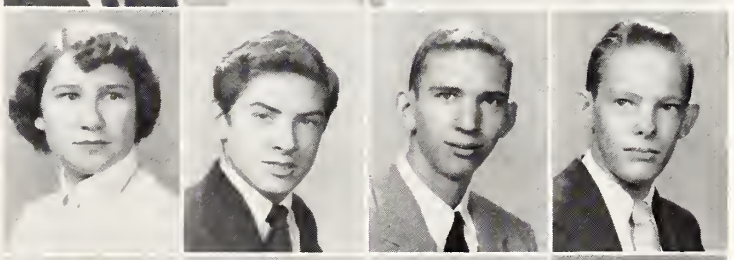
Thompson, George
Thompson, James



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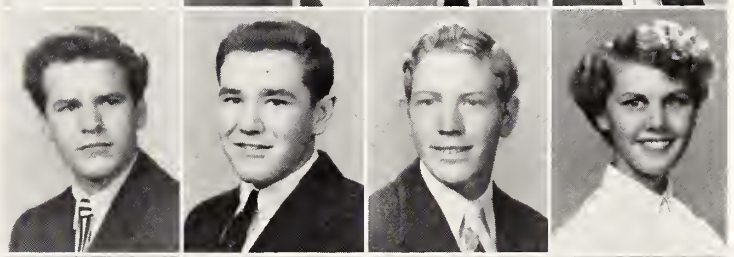
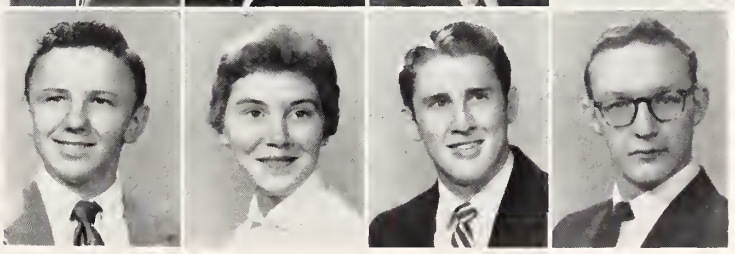
Walser, Martha



Webber, Robert
Wessinger, Martha
White, Jackie
Wilson, George



Juniors

Wilson, Janet
Wilson, Mary Agnes
Wolfe, Larry
Wright, Wanda

Yarboro, Zona
Yarbrough, Alice
Yarbrough, Barbara
Yarbrough, Nancy

Yarbrough, Peggy
Yarbrough, Philip
York. Bonnie
Yountz, Carolyn

Top left: Martha Streetman, Freddie Peacock, and Beth Everhart listen attentively while Mrs. Lewis talks. *Top right:* Chemistry students, Ace Thompson, Lonnie Davis, Jan East, David Redwine, Page Sink, Johnny Sowers, and Jack Coppley prepare an experiment. *Bottom left:* Wait! Dwight Bumgarner. Don't push Marianna Sink while Jimmy McCarn is holding the water fountain for her. *Bottom right:* Mr. Moose's classes must be telling jokes again. Martha Wessinger, Kent Meadows, Kay Musgrave, and Martha Clifford seem to be enjoying them.

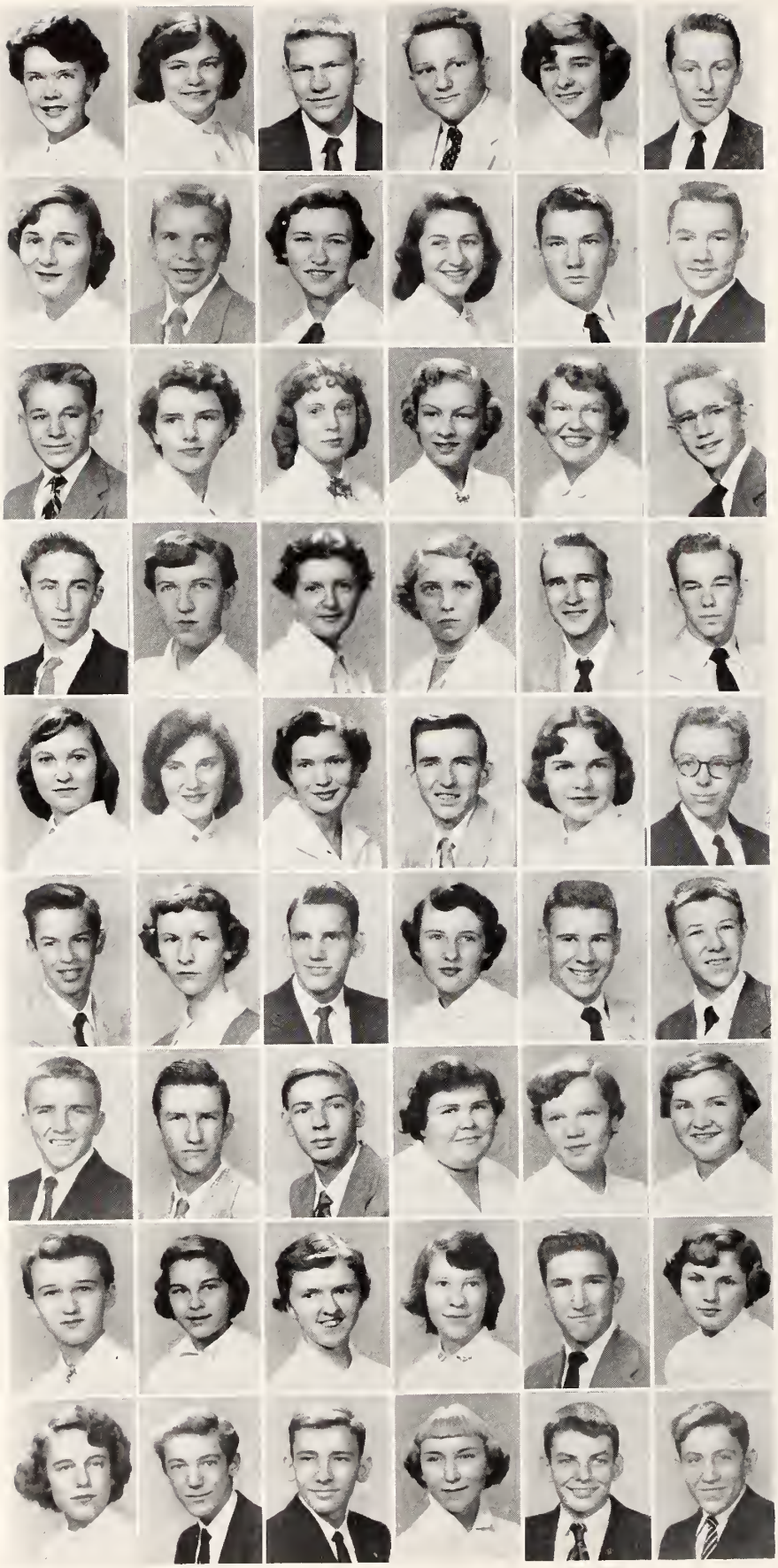
Sophomore class officers are: Sidney Teachey, President; Eddie Padon, Vice-President; Jimmy Burke, Secretary; John Barber, Treasurer.

The Plantation is Big

Ring . . . Peeler . . . Bruton . . . Mashburn . . . Who's teaching English anyhow? . . . "Great Caesar's Ghost." . . . Silas Marner's gold . . . The smell of the Biology lab . . . Oh, to serve at the Junior-Senior! . . . That long awaited title—Juniors. . . .

Left picture, left to right: Sophomore advisors, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. Price, and Miss Jones. *Right picture, left to right:* Hard-working biology students are Dwight Pickard, Kenton Leonard, Miss Belton, teacher Richard Walker, Sarah Stamey, Betty Williams, and Sandra Cox.

Sophomores



Alexander, Judy
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Barber, John
Barton, Josephine
Beck, Bryce

Berry, Louise
Biesecker, Jerry
Blaylock, Idell
Block, Diane
Breedlove, David
Bridges, Don

Briggs, Bruce
Briggs, Carlene
Brock, Christine
Bruton, Carolyn
Bruton, Morning Delane
Burke, Jimmy

Burkhart, Paul
Burkhart, Reeta Kay
Burkhead, Betty Jean
Bussinger, Janet
Cagle, Mack
Cannady, Harold

Carter, Shirley
Cassidy, Carolyn
Chaffin, Mildred
Chaffin, Robert
Clifton, Virginia
Conrad, Ted

Cooper, Ronnie
Cox, Sandra
Daniels, Jerry
Darr, Betty Jane
Daughety, Billy
Davis, Gene

Davis, Jackie
Deese, Roby
Dorsett, Monroe
Duffey, Annette
Earnhart, Barbara
Eastep, Judith

Easter, Jody
Edwards, Gail
Erwin, Betty
Everhart, Iris
Fine, Bobby
Freeman, Linda

Furr, Carmellene
Goodrum, Felix
Hamm, John
Harper, Gail
Harrelson, Hugh
Harris, Dickie

Sophomores

Hartley, Rhea Ann
Hayes, Homer
Hayes, Sam
Hedrick, Anita
Hedrick, Margaret Ann
Hedrick, Martha

Hedrick, Maxine
Hege, Sherrill
Hewitt, Judy
Hill, Angie
Hill, Wayne
Holt, MeEtta

House, Lorraine
Jackson, Raymond
Jarvis, Wayne
Jenkins, Nancy
Johnson, Shelby
Jones, Shirley

Jordan, Norma
Justice, Nancy
Kearns, Richard
Kegerize, Barbara
Kepley, Jackie
Koontz, Bruce

Koontz, Remelle
Lancaster, George
Lanier, Phyllis
Leonard, Kenton
Lingerfelt, Lily
Loggins, Barbara

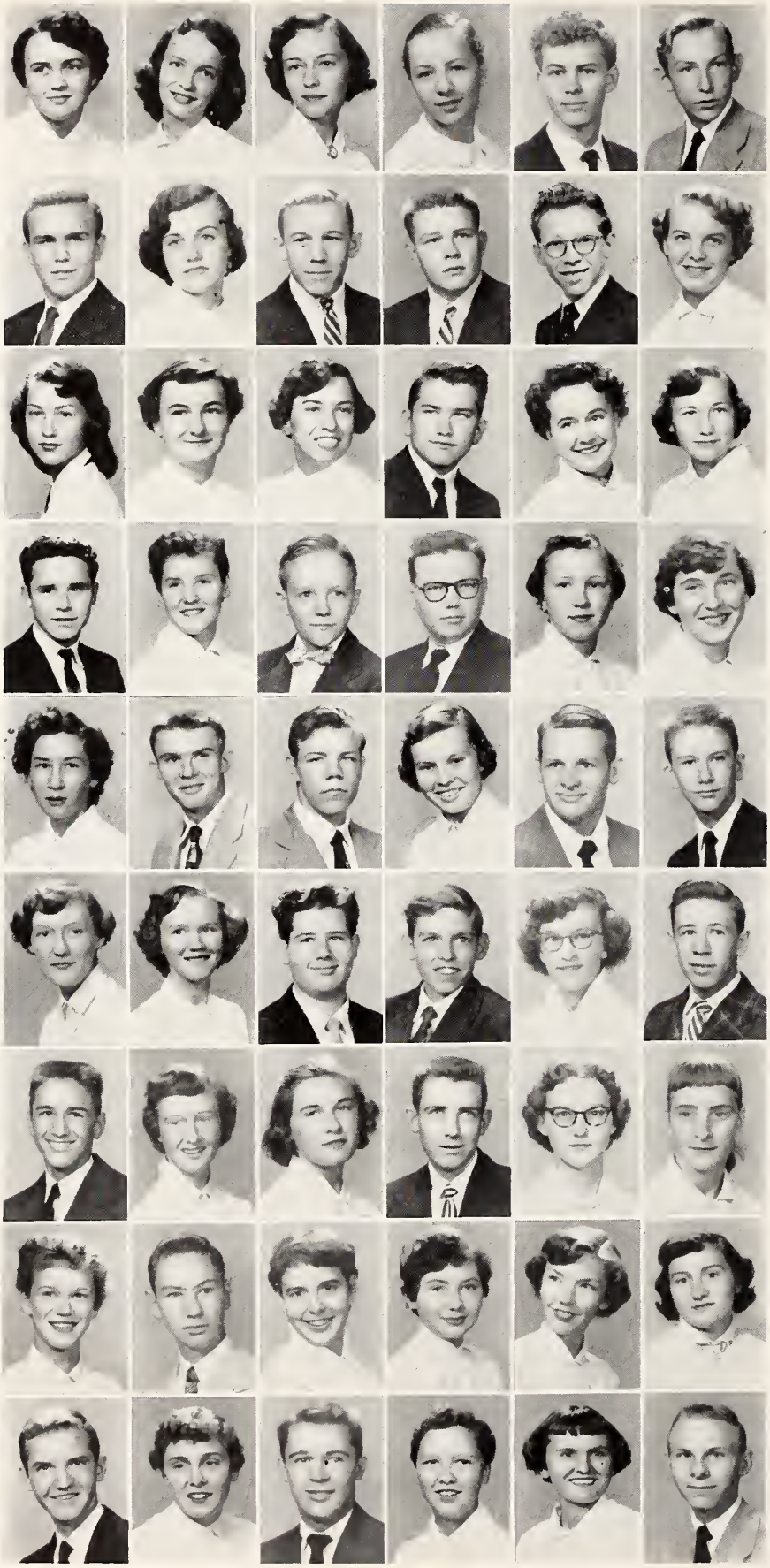
Lohr, Jerry
Loman, Darrell
Lowder, Ann
McCrary, Carolyn
McCrary, Ray
Melton, Norman

Miller, Leonard
Miller, Martha Ellen
Miller, Tommy
Milner, Glenda
Money, Sandra
Moore, Boozer

Murray, Betty
Olive, Charlotte
Overcash, Peggy
Padon, Eddie
Padon, Geraldine
Phelps, Don

Philpott, Sally
Pickard, Dwight
Pinion, Richard
Powers, Nadine
Rich, Anette
Robinson, Betty Jo

Sophomores



Roberts, Susan
Rowe, Diane
Russell, Rachel
Sargent, Martha Ray
Sechrest, Everett
Smith, Don

Smith, Frank
Smith, Janelle
Smith, Moyer
Smith, Robert
Snider, Charles
Snyder, Becky

Snyder, Geraldine
Snyder, Hilda
Stamey, Sara
Starbuck, Wayne
Staton, Helen
Story, Joyce

Story, Lewis
Story, Louise
Spivey, Don
Spry, Tommy
Swing, Janice
Swink, Mildred

Surratt, Lorene
Swicegood, Jimmy
Teachey, Sidney
Treadway, Stella Jo
Trexler, Francis
Varner, John

Walker, Jane
Walker, Marie Ann
Walker, Richard
Walker, Shelton
Wallace, Sue
Walser, Dan

Walser, Johnny
Ward, Gayle
Washburn, Iris
Weaver, Robert
Welch, Barbara
Whiteside, Jewel

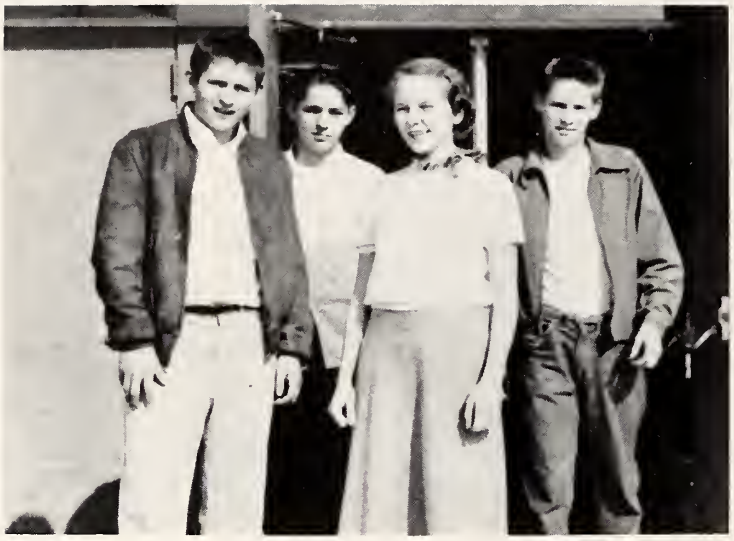
Williams, Betty Jean
Williams, Buddy
Williams, Carol
Williams, Nancy
Wilson, Mary Louise
Wilson, Sara

Wilson, Walter
Wise, Alice Faye
Yarbrough, Buddy
Yarbrough, Dorcas
Yarbrough, Doris
Yarbrough, Joe

Sophomores

Yates, Jimmy
Young, Tommy
Yount, Gail
Yountz, Nancy

Top left: Johnny Walser and Robbie Smith take time out for a drink of water. *Top right:* Billy Daughety and Homer Hayes find something of interest on the bulletin board. *Bottom left:* Butch Zimmerman tells one of his crazy jokes as John Varner, Norman Melton, and George Lancaster listen in. *Bottom right:* Don Elkin and Francis Trexler wait for Sam Hayes before going to class.



Freshman officers are *left to right:* Craven Young, President; Clyde Musgrave, Vice-President; Alice Evans, Secretary; Joel Perrell, Treasurer.

How Green the Pastures

New faces . . . new teachers . . . new subjects . . . new lovers . . . which way to the gym . . . but I can't be lost . . . Oh! will I ever be an upper classman. I can't live through much more of this . . . Latin Club initiations . . . what are these things called exams . . . "greenhorns"—that's us. Oh! To wear a class ring!

Freshman advisors are Mrs. Berry and Miss Clark. *Right picture:* Mr. Shore gives a hand to students, Jerry Beasley, Joe Hearn, and Lonnie Calloway.

Freshmen

Alderton, Sarah
Allen, Bonnie
Andrews, Buddy
Bailey, Joe
Baker, Helen
Beasley, Jerry

Beck, Billy Jo
Beck, Elizabeth
Beck, Sara Nan
Beckner, Ernest
Benfield, Louise
Berrier, Henry Lee

Berrier, Willie Mae
Berry, James
Biesecker, Martha
Blackman, Luby
Blackman, Mattie
Blaylock, Jean

Bracken, Nancy
Bruton, Bobbie
Burkhart, William
Carlton, Saundra
Charles, Lauretta
Comer, Genevieve

Cooper, Ann
Cooper, Linda
Corbin, Judy
Craven, Faye
Cross, Betty Lou
Crotts, Alice Faye

Crouse, Elmira
Curry, Homer
Darnell, Bill
Davis, Betty
Davis, Carolyn
Davis, Gary

Dawkins, Rotha
Dayvault, Julie
Dickerson, Diane
Dorsett, Richard
Dunn, Betty Rose
Eanes, Johnny

Edmondson, Larry
Evans, Peggy
Everhart, Billie Jean
Everhart, Jimmy Lee
Everhart, Lucinda
Everhart, Peggy

Fitzgerald, Thomas K.
Floyd, Barbara
Fritts, Patsy
Gallimore, Ruth
Gibson, Sara
Gilbert, Alice Lee

Freshmen

Gobble, Evelyn
Gobble, Wayne
Goss, Nat
Grubb, Lou
Haire, Jimmy
Hall, Dennis

Hamilton, Charles
Harkey, Pat
Harvey, Mary Sue
Hathcock, Martha
Hearn, Joe
Hedrick, Jean

Heitman, Joyce
Herring, Betty Lou
Hersey, Hugh
Hilton, Kerry
Hilton, Sandra
Hodges, Jerry

Horton, Bob
House, Thomas
Hunt, Carol
Hunt, Henry
Hunt, Jerry
Ingram, Jimmie

Jenkins, Johnny
Jones, Ralph
Jones, Ray Von
Kearns, Janie Lou
Keck, Phyllis Ann
Kepley, Rachel

Kepley, Sarah
Kerley, Sonja
Kinney, Carolyn
Knepper, Judy
Koontz, Glenda
Koontz, Jackie

Lawrence, Emma Gean
Lee, Bobby
Leonard, Bobby
Leonard, Rhonnie
Leonard, Sylvia
Littleton, Jane

Loggins, Ollie
Lohr, Jackie
Lopp, Bill
Lopp, Danny
Love, Joyce
McLean, Sylvia

Maples Sherlcan
McCrary, Dermont
McIntyre, Martha
McLeod, Mary Ann
Metcalf, Marie
Miller, Charles

Freshmen

Miller, Martha
Moorefield, Bill
Morgan, Ronnie
Murdock, Steve
Murphy, Carolyn
Musgrave, Clyde

Myers, Martha
Nelson, Darlene
Odell, Charles
Ollis, Bonnie
Owen, Donese
Owens, Chester

Owens, Dermont
Owens, Joe
Palmer, Richard
Perrell, Joel
Phillips, Tommy
Pittman, Betty

Pless, Charles
Pullett, Wanda
Rains, Nancy
Rimer, Theresa
Roach, Tommy
Rowe, Larry Dan

Rowe, Larry
Rowe, Ronnie
Russell, Charles
Russell, Katherine
Sechler, Wayne
Sexton, Don

Sheets, Virginia
Sherrill, Frankie
Shipwash, Sue
Shivar, Brenda
Sink, Woody
Smith, Jerry

Smith, Susie
Snider, Sylvia
Spry, Barbara
Stanley, Bill
Stiles, Jerry
Swicegood, Eddie

Swing, Garnell
Taylor, Nancy
Thomas, Ann
Thompson, Eugene
Trexler, Lois Faye
Tussey, Peggy

Tysinger, Thelma
Wall, Lynn
Ward, Chippy
Weaver, Kay
Williams, George
Williams, Melba

Freshmen

Wilson, Tommy
Wingate, Peggy Ann
Whitaker, Carolyn
Wood, Frankie
Yarbrough, Doris
Yarbrough, Wayne

Young, Craven
Yountz, Charles

Top left: Bobbie Bruton and Bonnie Ollis take time out to look over lessons for their next class. *Top right:* More studious students are Linda Cooper, Jan Littleton, and Genevieve Comer. *Bottom left:* Bill Darnell and Henry Hunt stop at the door for a friendly chat. *Bottom right:* Lorraine House and Tommy Phillips ride on the winning float.

Activities

The friendliness of L.S.H.S. is portrayed through the smiles of our leaders: President, Robert Fitzgerald; Secretary, Johnny Walser; Treasurer, Angella Foster; and Vice-President, Tommy Green.

Standing, left to right: Joe Sink, Bill Lopp, Skip Stoner, Raymond Byrd, Johnny Walser, Bob Timberlake, Tommy Green, Moyer Smith, Bobby Leonard, John Barber, and Sam Hayes. *Seated, left to right:* President Fitzgerald, Angella Foster, Carol Hunt, Remelle Koontz, Kay Musgrave, Bettie Brinkley, Sarah Swicegood, Nancy Campbell, and Jo Ann Wilson.

"This government shall not perish"

Our Student Government is the wheel to our school activities. This year we have had both an active Student Council and the House of Representatives.

The Council is composed of the school executive officers and members of the four classes. President Robert Fitzgerald brings all school problems to the Council for consideration. A school World Peace float was entered in the Veterans' Day Parade in November and won first place. Special committees of the council this year planned Parent's Night at our last home football game, indoor recreation during the winter season, bulletin board designs, the beautification of classrooms, and an energetic campaign for the development of the Student Body's yard plot. Of course, we all stopped by for cokes at the Coca-Cola machine, and chatted with Mr. Clark about us crazy kids!

The House is called to order by Veep Tommy Green, and the home-room representatives discuss the latest news and views of the individual classes. This gives the opportunity for all to have a voice in the school government.

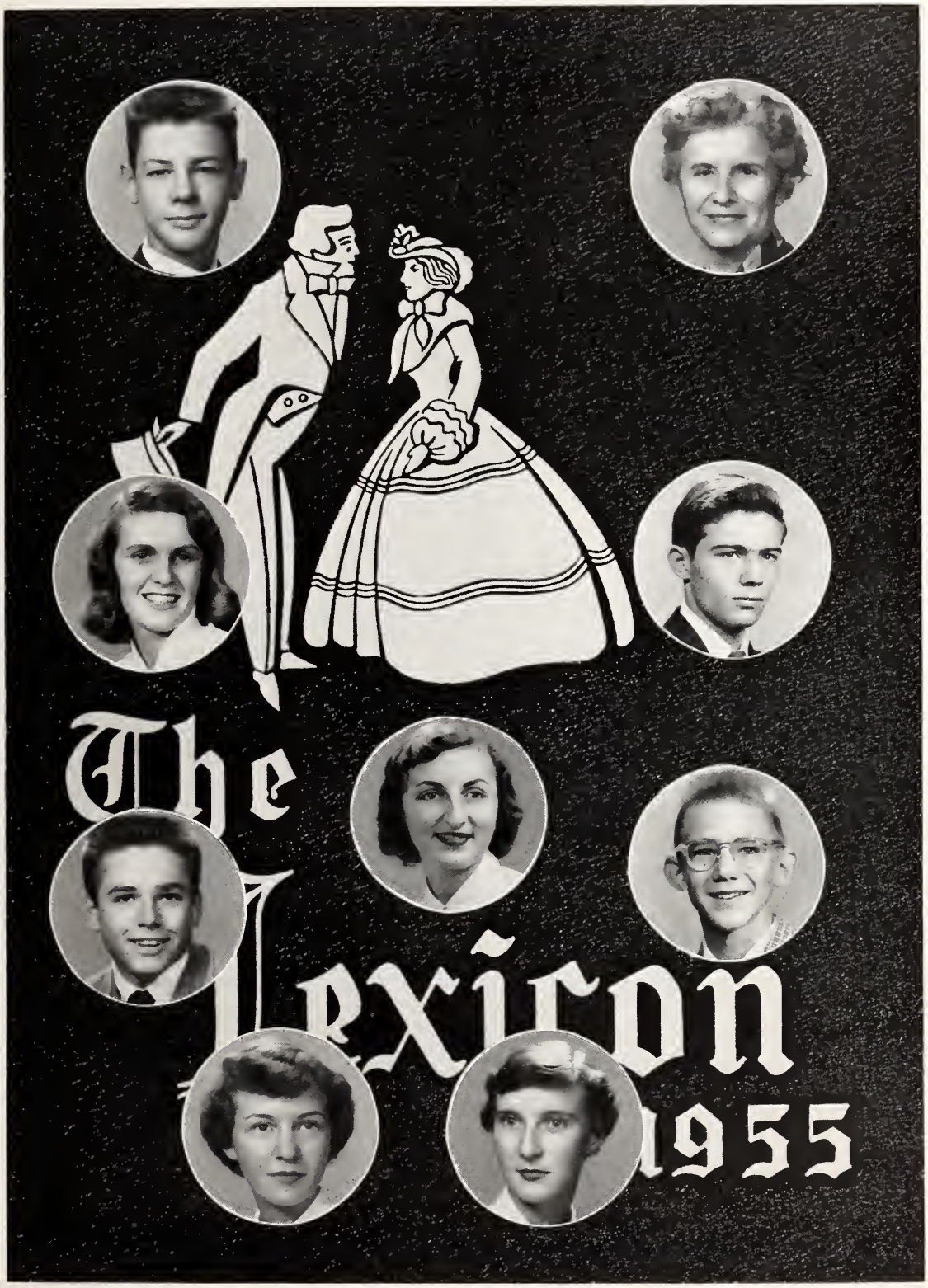
The desire of the Government is to help you, the students of L.S.H.S. feel that you are the greatest part of our school spirit.

Ice cream after lunch is a favorite for everyone. Craven Young buys dessert from Betty Brinkley, storekeeper. *Middle:* Indoor recreation time . . . basketball. *Right:* Harold Cannady and Mr. Clark have cokes between classes . . . the pause that refreshes.

Seated, left to right: Sue Shipwash, Harriet Lunsden, Peggy Wingate, Jeanette Shoaf, Ramona Leonard, Scott Craven, Tommy Green, Levon Weaver, Sherrill Hege, Martha Myers, Janet Crotts, Nancy Covington, and Jean Hedrick. *Standing:* Dwight Pickard, Eddie Allred, Jerry Hunt, Donald Pope, Sidney Teachey, Jackie Lohr, and Johnny Eanes.

Edna Haynes.....*Editor-in-Chief*
Miss Charlotte Matthews....*Advisor*
Angella Foster....*Senior Class Editor*
George Wilson.....*Class Editor*
Janet Smith.....*Feature Editor*

Sarah Swicegood.....*Club Editor*
Nancy Campbell..*Assistant Club Editor*
Robert Fitzgerald.....*Sports Editor*
Dwight Bumgarner
Assistant Sports Editor



LEVON WEAVER.....*Business Manager*
MISS JANIE MANNING.....*Advisor*
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THE LEXHIPEP

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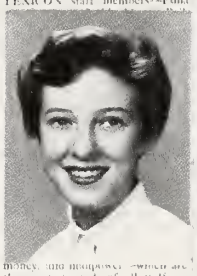
Press Institute Drew Large Group

On Friday, October 1, four LEXICON staff members—Edna [illegible]



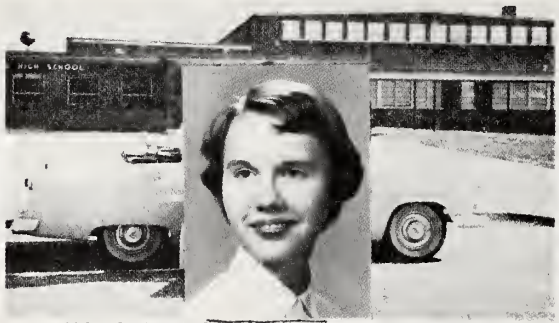
money, and neighbors—which are the greatest needs of all staffs.

At eight o'clock on Friday night a reception was held for the delegates of the conference. Following this there was a show at the Planetarium for [illegible] to attend.

On Saturday, [illegible] discussions on [illegible] varied ideas into [illegible] features, photo[illegible] news, and adv[illegible] formation to the [illegible] Lexington and [illegible] eight high schools [illegible] the conference.

Besides the be[illegible] this Institute, th[illegible] from the LEXIC[illegible] PEP staffs had [illegible] On Saturday aft[illegible] spectators at the [illegible] game, and the [illegible] friends and fam[illegible] Lexington High [illegible] Carolina and Duke campuses. On Sunday morning they attended church services at Duke Chapel, and from there they climbed back into their baggage-stuffed cars to return home after a glorious weekend balanced with information and fun.

Martha Clifford, Homecoming Queen



HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES IN FULL SWING

As the Homecoming Parade gaily moves down main street this afternoon, the cheering crowds [illegible] by the loveliest of [illegible]cents, Martha Clifford. Martha was [illegible] of the Rev. and [illegible]ford. Martha was [illegible] requided honor be[illegible] [illegible]m and will reign [illegible] this afternoon and [illegible] Grey High School [illegible]m tonight.

[illegible]ear old junior, [illegible]ers active secretary [illegible]lass. She is 5 feet [illegible] and has hazel eyes. [illegible] easy, clear com[illegible] [illegible]ndness and wo[illegible] always portrayed as [illegible] above, returning [illegible]de with this year's [illegible] Timberlake and [illegible] At the half-time [illegible]ght Martha will be [illegible] crowned by the co-ca[illegible] [illegible]tains. Among her many activities, [illegible] watching and attending football games are her favorites; and naturally, she thinks this year's team is the very best of all. When asked how she felt about the wonderful news, little she had acquired, she said, "I have never been more thrilled or excited in my life."

Pep Assembly

A rousing pep assembly began the annual Homecoming Day festivities this morning with the ham coaches, and cheer-leaders taking part. Great enthusiasm spread over the student body as they broke forth with vigorous yells and the traditional school songs. Coaches Presnell Moll, Carroll Bowen, and [illegible]

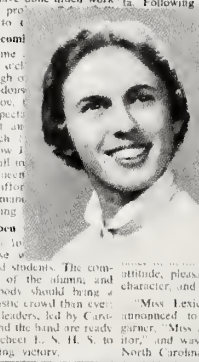
Many original floats are expected to be entered in the parade by homerooms, clubs, and individual groups who have done much work toward these pro[illegible] [illegible]e awarded to [illegible]

Homecomi[illegible]

Kick-off time [illegible]am will be 8 o'cl[illegible] with Grey High o[illegible] and a tremendous [illegible]ated. This too, [illegible] homecoming spect[illegible] much interest an[illegible] thrilling match [illegible] gressing Yellow J[illegible] ceremonies will m[illegible] [illegible]ing of the queen [illegible]tains, Bob Stafford [illegible]erlake, and mam[illegible] [illegible]cellent marching [illegible]

Open [illegible]

Homecoming [illegible] an open-house [illegible] all alumni and students. The combined efforts of the alumni, and the student body should bring a more enthusiastic crowd than ever and the cheerleaders, led by Caroline Swaim, and the band are ready to aid them cheer L. S. H. S. to another exciting victory.



Dwight Bumgarner Miss Lexicon Of 1955, Crowned

The LEXICON claims one fea-

presented their talents in a very hilarious manner.

First was George Wilson, "Miss Class Editor," playing his own rendition of Boogie Woogie Sonata. Following him was Raymond [illegible] business Assistant [illegible] a lovely solo. [illegible] Levon Weaver, [illegible]Manager," appear[illegible] "Mary Had a [illegible] Robert Fitzgerald, [illegible]ditor," then ren[illegible]d dance number, [illegible] Things Mean a [illegible] Helmstetler, Last [illegible]umgarner, "Miss [illegible] Editor," a prima [illegible]dressed in a short [illegible]

[illegible]tees were making [illegible]iss Betty Jo King, [illegible]arolina," sold of [illegible] in Atlantic City, [illegible]m a thing" was [illegible] and the impor[illegible] [illegible]ork, a good moral attitude, pleasant outlook on life, character, and poise were stressed.

"Miss Lexicon of 1955" was announced to be Dwight Bumgarner, "Miss Assistant Sports Editor," and was crowned by "Miss North Carolina."

D. O. Club Organized For First Time

The fourteen D. O. students organized a brand new D. O Club on October 6 and elected club officers as follows: Barbara Dale Lanier, president; Charles Shoaf, vice-president, Carolyn Hames, secretary; Leonard Beck, treasurer.

The club has had a variety of discussions, and several committees have been appointed. Bobby Biesecker, Janice Penry, and Don Stovall make up the steering committee for the assembly program, which will be held on January 14.

Lt. Oglesby Gives

the national increase of addiction of young people has increased 2000%. Samples of different drugs were shown and the methods of using them explained. Indications of a user of drugs were given and the treatment of these addicts was described.

Twelve Seniors Tapped Into Honor Society

Twelve new members were inducted into the National Honor Society in an impressive ceremony during assembly in the gymnasium on October 14.

The devotions were led by Rave Sechriest and Sarah Swisegood. Mary Mel Farris, Curtis Williams, Angella Foster, and Edna Haynes outlined the four goals of the organization — scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The new members were then found in the audience, pinned with a red carnation, and tapped into the society by the old members. After being led to the front, they took the pledge of the National Honor Society. The new members, all seniors, are as follows:

Marcia Bell, Susan Stewart, Eddie Cathell, Scott Craven, Robert Fitzgerald, Snooky Money, Bobby Hedrick, Jemmietta Redwine, Rhonda Robbins, Page Sink, Caroline Swaim, Jack Toney.

The president for 1954-1955 is Levon Weaver.

TILLIE BECK . . . . . *Editor-in-Chief*
MRS. OTTIS M. HEDRICK . . . . . *Adviser*
PATTI SUE TAYLOR . . . . . *Assistant Editor*
MARY MEL FARRIS . . . . . *Literary Editor*
JUDY TAYLOR . . *Assistant Literary Editor*
PAGE SINK . . . . . *Feature Editor*
BETTY BRINKLEY . . . . . *School News*
"PUD" SECHREST . . . . . *Columnist*
ED MULL . . . . . *Joke Editor*

KNOW YOUR STAFFS

Always on the job, we find the LEXHIPEP business manager, Eddie Coble, and his assistant, Tommy Green, just leaving to secure another ad (we hope).

"They're going to be hard to beat," declare Marcia Bell, Charles Helmstetler, Raymond Byrd, Levon Weaver, and Caroline Swaim, business managers of the LEXICON, as they look through past editions of the L. S. H. S. annuals.

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"The Store For Correct Money"

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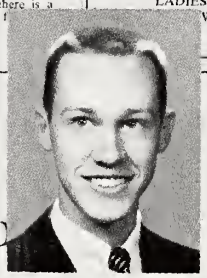

(Note—To Eddie Cathell with love, Mrs. Hedrick.)

To those who talk and talk, this proverb should appeal, the steam that blows the whistle will never turn a wheel.

Eddie Coble.....*Business Manager*
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Curtis Williams.....*Bookkeeper*
Keith Stamey.....*Exchange Editor*
Jimmy Swicegood.....*Photographer*
Bob Timberlake.....*Sports Editor*
Skip Stoner....*Assistant Sports Editor*

All look on as (sitting) advisers Miss Janie Manning, Mrs. Ottis Hedrick and Miss Charlotte Matthews enjoy past publications. *Standing:* Bob Timberlake, Mary Mel Farris, Patti Sue Taylor, Edna Haynes, Tillie Beck, and Robert Fitzgerald.

Town Criers

Hear ye! Hear ye! There is news galore if ye but listen to the words of these news bearers. Their pens and pencils race madly to bring you our school publications, the *Lexhipep* and the LEXICON. The Quill and Scroll is a national honorary organization for outstanding journalistic students.

The Quill and Scroll-Faculty basketball games are full of fun and laughs for all. Other projects encourage individual and group interests in creative writing.

Left: School viewers; Sitting are "Pud" Sechrest, Betty Brinkley, Nancy Campbell. Standing are George Wilson, Page Sink, Eddie Cathell, Judy Taylor, Dwight Bumgarner, Skip Stoner, Angella Foster, and Sarah Swicegood. *Right:* Strictly Business; Sitting are Jimmy Swicegood, Caroline Swaim, Marilyn Hedrick, and Susan Stewart. *Standing:* Keith Stamey, Curtis Willliams, Marcia Bell, Jimmy Burke, Eddie Coble, Dorcas Penninger, and Tommy Green.

Folklore

Busy Bees of the Library Club are Patricia Frye, Alice McCrary, Secretary-Treasurer; Betty Billings, President; Jane Swicegood, Vice-President; and Dolores Leonard looking over new books that are offered to all students. *Right:* But wait, that isn't the end. Now Miss Shirley Brooks explains the card catalogue to Evelyn Cross, Maxine Payne, Barbara Money, Linda Lou Weaver, and Margaret Byrd. Don't forget the combination, girls!

Today many of us shun the idea of listening to classical music or reading a deep novel. You would be surprised how thrilling a Shakespearian drama can be. Most writers through the ages have written to appeal to the masses of people. Chauncer's *Canterbury Tales* are spiced with a bit of every type of life. Whether sweet and fragrant or extremely risque, you are sure to find joy in reading. It is visiting another world in your own favorite chair. You might even try the music for background. This summer challenge yourself to indulge in the finer arts. It is well worth your while.

Aristocrats

Left: Turning to the more artistic ways of the day, we find the Culture Vultures' Literary Society discussing music, art, drama, and creative writing. *Left to right:* Betty Murray, Snooky Money, Robert Fitzgerald, Marcia Bell, Page Sink, Eddie Cathell, and Sarah Swicegood. *Right:* Mrs. J. L. Peeler, adviser, Snooky Money and Betty Murray listen to conversationalist Robert Fitzgerald, and club organizer, suggest giving the theatrical performance of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet.

From These Honored . . .

Character . . . Scholarship . . . Leadership . . . Service

Action speaks louder than words for these chosen few.

Happy Mothers and crying friends are long-remembered symbols of the red carnation pinned to new initials.

Second semester introduces new junior members selected for their outstanding qualities.

The Halloween Dance is always gay with Square Dancing and lots of good eats.

It is through higher standards of living that we may all become honor students.

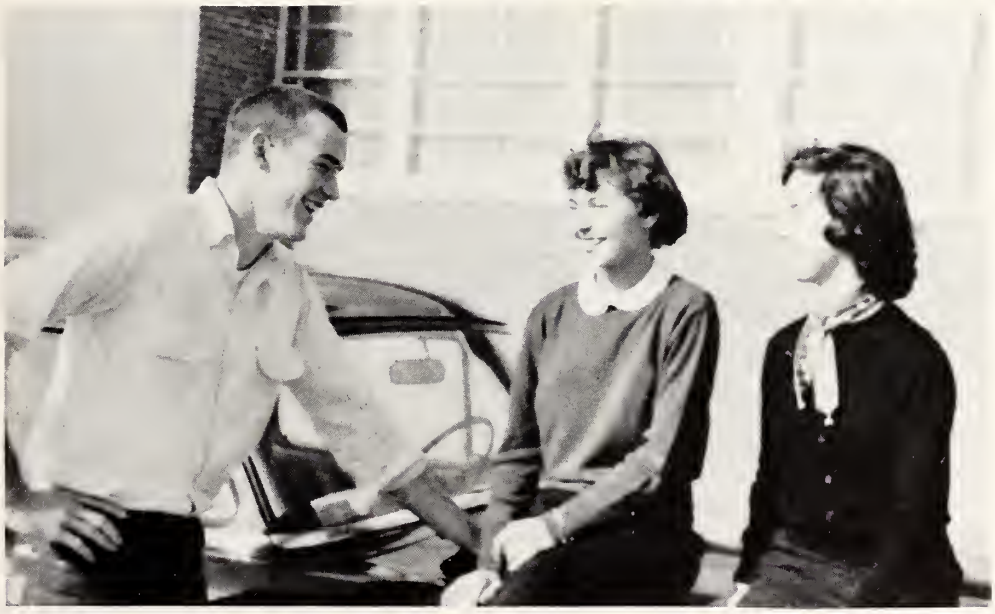
First row, left to right: Levon Weaver, President; Pud Sechrist, Vice-President; Marcia Bell, Secretary; Bobby Hedrick, Treasurer; Miss Janie Manning, Adviser. *Second row:* Eddie Cathell, Snooky Money, Curtis Williams, Sarah Swicegood, Mary Mel Farris. *Third row:* Susan Stewart, Jack Toney, Page Sink, Scott Craven, Angella Foster. *Fourth row:* Robert Fitzgerald, Jemmietta Redwine, Caroline Swaim, Edna Haynes, Ronda Robbins.

Charity for All

"Everybody pitch in and let's go to work!" But it isn't all work when you have a crowd of folks that are so versatile that they don't want to miss anything that might be exciting. We work, play, have fun, tell funny jokes, and laugh at Beta Club meetings.

There are cake bakers, sellers, and the cream of the crop in this club.

Right, first row, bottom to top: Mrs. Bowen, Kay Musgrave, Martha Clifford, Page Sink, Bob Stafford, David Redwine. *Second row:* Marilyn Hedrick, Janet Smith, Edna Haynes, Keith Stamey, Curtis Williams, George Elkins, Bobby Pope. *Third row:* Jody Foster, Jemmietta Redwine, Marcia Bell, Dwight Bumgarner, Bob Timberlake, Martin Erwin, Eddie Allred.



Left: Leaders . . . Loafing under blue skies . . . Dwight Bumgarner, Vice-President; Marilyn Hedrick, President; Jemmietta Redwine, Secretary-Treasurer.

Capable leaders of this years Hi-Y are Jack Coppley, Secretary; Keith Stamey, President; Bobby Pope, Vice-President; and Mickey Byrd, Treasurer.

Gents

The fellows are up to their old tricks. We wouldn't miss initiation time for anything in the world. The boys looked especially good as ladies during those long lived days.

The YMCA plus good suppers made for excellent meetings. The big task of the year was selling Homecoming programs for the game.

These boys never quit and all serve through Christian living by the Hi-Y club principles.

First row: Joe Sink. *Second row:* Scott Craven, Jack White. *Third row:* Ed Mull, Eddie Cathell, Mr. Harold Bowen, Tommy Green, Jack Childers. *Fourth row:* Levon Weaver, Eddie Coble, Mickey Byrd, Keith Stamey, Jack Coppley, Dale Alley. *Fifth row:* Skip Stoner, Maywood Wilkerson, Lonnie Davis, Dwight Bumgarner, Johnny Sowers, Freddie Peacock, Bob Stafford, Danny Raper, Baxter Wallace.

That wind blown look goes to Treasurer, June Leonard; Secretary, JoAnn Wilson; President, Sarah Swicegood; and Vice-President, Sue Mull.

Ladies

Newly elected members of the Tri-Hi-Y were objects of envy on the day they were pinned. But envy soon changed to laughter when they appeared on the initiation days dressed in pajamas and shorts, and as mountaineers.

Among their many activities were the decorating of the Queen's float, supper meetings, church services, Christmas gifts for children and the beautiful coronation of the King and Queen of L.S.H.S.

The Tri-Hi-Y girls uphold high standards of Christian character for all to see.

First row, left to right: Patti Sue Taylor. *Second row:* Gail Perkins, Doris Farrington. *Third row:* Marilyn Hedrick, Jeanne Plott, Barbara Crotts, Ramona Leonard. *Fourth row:* Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Jody Foster, Angella Foster, JoAnn Wilson, Phyllis Rogers. *Fifth row:* Betty Ann Brown, Jainell Lanning, Betty Jean Curry, Becky Johnson, Betty Brinkley, Sue Mull, Nelda Wood. *Sixth row:* Jane Parker, Edna Haynes, Caroline Swaim, Ronda Robbins, Clara Todd, Shirley Gallimore, Suzanne Guest, Sarah Swicegood.

Romulus

Studiers of the classics are, *first row, left to right:* Julie Dayvault, Nancy Rains, Lou Grubb, Rotha Dawkins, Joyce Heitman, Alice Lee Gilbert, Sue Shipwash, Sarah Nan Beck, Bobbie Bruton, Linda Cooper, Lynn Wall, Ann Thomas, Carol Hunt, Mary Ann McLeod, Miss Jones. *Second row:* Gail Koonts, Virginia Sheets, Susie Smith, Jimmie Jean Ingram, Joyce Love, Martha Biesecker, Betty Pitman, Patsy Fritts, Sylvia McLean, Nancy Bracken, Betty Rose Dunn, Sarah Gibson, Danelle Craver, Judy Corbin, Emma Lawrence, Judy Knepper. *Third row:* Kerry Hilton, Danny Lopp, Lois Fay Trexler, Rachel Kepley, Theresa Rimer, Becky Snyder, Sue Wallace, Kay Simpson, Alice Fay Crotts, Sandra Hilton, Katherine Russell, Betty Lou Herring, Diane Dickerson, Martha Myers, Sarah Adderton, Alice Lane Evans. *Fourth row:* Homer Curry, Bobby Leonard, Tommy Phillips, Tommy Wilson, Joe Bailey, Joel Perrell, Sandra Carleton, Ann Cooper, Elmira Crouse, Ronnie Leonard, Wayne Yarborough, Jimmy Haire, Jerry Smith, Ernest Smith, Jerry Hodges, Charles Russell. *Fifth row:* Thomas Fitzgerald, Jerry Stiles, Larry Leonard, Jakie Lohr, David Breedlove, Eddie Swicegood, Johnny Eanes.

Remus

Caesar . . . Gaul . . . Punic Wars . . . Advanced Latin Students are, *first row, left to right:* Iris Everhart, Sherrill Hege, Moyer Smith, Robbie Smith, Betty Murray, Butch Zimmerman, Rachel Russell, Janet Bussinger, Ann Lowder, Iris Washburn, Janelle Smith, Carolyn Bruton, Miss Lillian Jones. *Second row:* Barbara Welch, Mary Louise Wilson, Betty Jane Darr, Angie Hill, Sandra Cox, Lorraine House, Betty Jean Williams, Sally Philpott, Carlene Briggs, Billie Jean Everhart, Helen Staton, Diane Rowe, Barbara Kegerize, Hilda Snyder. *Third row:* Larry Dorsett, Hugh Harrelson, Johnny Hamm, Kenny Leonard, Buddy Williams, John Varner, John Barber, Johnny Walser, Jimmy Burke, Dwight Pickard, Martha Raye Sargent, Linda Freeman, Stella Jo Treadway. *Fourth row:* Richard Walker, Paul Burkhart, Francis Trexler, Sam Hayes, Don Philps.

Hospitality

Southern hospitality will never cease with these Future Homemakers of America. *Seated, left to right:* Diane Block, Betty Jean Williams, Charlotte Ann Olive, Phyllis Lanier, Mrs. Leonard, Becky Snyder, Carolyn Bruton, Helen Staton. *Standing:* Gayle Ward, Mary Louise Wilson, Diane Rowe, Rotha Dawkins, Betty Jane Darr, Nancy Jo McCrary, Brenda Shivar, Judy Potts, Barbara Welch, Nancy Taylor, Jainelle Smith, Rachel Russell.

Masters and Marms

Future educators of America are these young people who do substitute teaching in Lexington. *Sitting, left to right:* Joyce Lytle, Mary Groth, Jody Foster, Martha Clifford, Martha Walser, Libby Coltrane, Ronda Robbins, Caroline Swaim, Edna Haynes, Nancy Heglar, Prissy Druary, Judy Taylor, Dotty Lopp, Patti Sue Taylor, Phyllis Clifford. *Standing:* Mary Katherine Bailey, Betty Brinkley, Page Sink, Jan East, Martha Streetman, Keith Stamey, Meade Freeman, Dwight Bumgarner, Mickey Byrd, Dolores Leonard, Mary Hill Moffit, Marianna Sink, Ann Beck, Janet Smith. *Not Pictured:* Mr. A. B. Hardee, Adviser.

At work: *Top row:* Charles Shoaf, Plumber; Janice Penry, Journalism; Leonard Beck, Typewriter Mechanic. *Bottom row:* Ann Oldham, Nurse; Barbara Lanier, Nurse; Margaret Ann Ford and Sylvia Gallimore, Stenographers.

Apprentices

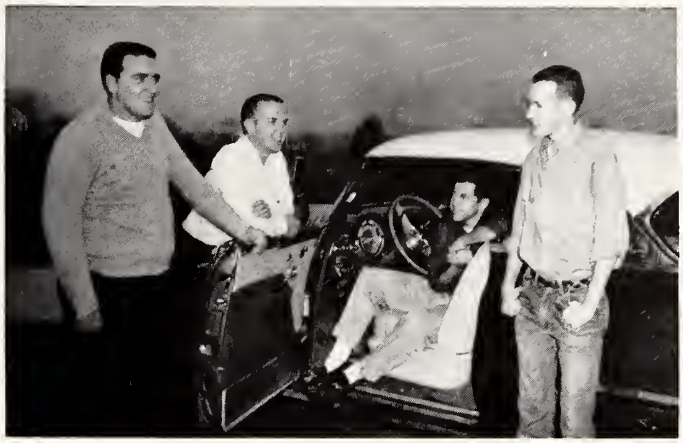
One of our newest clubs this year is the D. O. club. It is composed of those people who are preparing themselves for the future through the Diversified Occupations course offered in this school.

They have conducted a variety of interesting discussions and also presented an assembly program.

Officers of the club are as follows: Barbara Lanier, President; Charles Shoaf, Vice-President; Carolyn Hames, Secretary; Leonard Beck, Treasurer; Mr. Hardee, Adviser.

We're not through! *Top row:* Carl Lackey, Weaver; Bobby Biesecker, Meat Cutter; Clegg Yarborough, Meat Cutter. *Bottom row:* Don Stovall, Diesel Mechanic; Joe Langley, Body Repair; Buddy Taylor, Auto Mechanic.

Bullshooting as usual (?) are Coppley, Secretary; Coble, President; Tim, Treasurer; Skip, Vice-President.



Esquires

The most industrious fellows in town are these whom you can always see trying to give a good sales talk. Not many of us could do without the invaluable phone directories which the clubbers have been selling this year.

You just don't see too many cars in town that don't have yellow jackets stickers on them . . . compliments of Keymen for 10c.

Popcorn and your car parked for you when you go to the Davidson County Fair. Another job! Never underestimate the power of the esquires.

First, row left to right: Goose Coble, Skin Kepley, Lover Broom, Pugtown Truell, Punk Barber, Stein Smith, Barrell Belly White, Snake Green, Alley-Cat, Erin Erwin. *Second row:* Allan Sowers, Toad Stafford, Serenade Williams, Smiley Osborne, Snowboy Smith, Albert E. Elkins, Cat Owens, Slob Timberlake. *Third row:* Adviser Coach Carroll Bowen, Nash Peacock, Poe Pope, Hog-jaws Smith, Fat-Cat Coppley, Josh Bumgarner, Saint's Swing, Punkin Wallace, Brown Mull, Gummy Byrd. *Not pictured:* Boozer Wart Moore, Skip Stoner.

Prancing and Dancing are Majorettes Ann Parker, Nancy Beck, and Iris Washburn. The Drum Major is Don Swing and Bonnie Wagner is the band mascot.

Dixieland

With heavy eyes and great expectation, the sleepy, but excited, band members boarded a bus for the glorious trip to Atlantic City and the Miss America Pageant.

But, all good things must end, and they came home with wonderful memories and started right to work. There was much to be done—football games, pep rallies, concerts, and marching in many parades. A new "orchestra," The Saints, was born from this excellent band and has won great fame this year. And as a conclusion, they attended the District Contest.

So with their most successful year behind them, the band members now halt for three months of fun and relax from drills and rehearsals.

Left: Making music are officers, Freddie Yount, President; Tony Medlin, Treasurer; Don Stokes, Secretary; and Phillip Yarborough. *Right:* Atlantic City . . . Excitement . . . Talent . . . Lovely Girls.

Attention! *First:* The Wagners and Bonnie. *Second:* Don Stokes, Ann Parker, Nancy Beck, Don Swing, Iris Washburn, Jimmy Buchanan. *Third:* Phyllis Clifford, Alice Lee Gilbert, Carolyn Mock, Sonja Kerley, Gail Perkins, Beth Everhart, Brenda Shivar, Prissy Druary, Alice Yarborough, Virginia Sheets, Linda Freeman, Martha Hedrick, Sarah Nan Beck, Kay Musgrave. *Fourth:* Nat Goss, Tommy Young, Donny Strickland, Dwight Pickard, Richard Morgan, Ronnie Rowe, Richard Walker, Freddie Pope, Roy Lee Roach, Bobby Fine, Joe Yarborough, Charles Essick, Leonard Prevette, Paul Burkhart. *Fifth:* Charles Snider, Tommy Spry, Dicky Pickett, Clyde Musgrave, Dickie Harris, Ray Jones, Lee Berrier, Ted Conrad, Philip Yarbrough, Sarah Stamey, Pat Harkey, Shirley Jones, Joe Yarbrough, Johnny Jenkins. *Sixth:* Jean Hedrick, Kenny Leonard, Larry Rowe, Freddie Yount, Lewis Allen, Tony Medlin, Steve Murdock, Henry Hunt, Wayne Sechler, Ray McCrary, Gary Davis, Dorcus Koonts. *Seventh:* Bobby Hedrick, Winfred McBride, Clifford Jones.

The officers of the Junior Chorus, Tommy Sink, President; Janet Crotts, Vice-President; Jimmie Jean Ingram, Secretary; Susie Smith, Treasurer, enjoy looking at the large variety of music in the library of melodies.

Songsters

The fact that the Junior Chorus came into being several weeks after school opened was no setback to these eager students. With twenty-two well-balanced voices and the capable direction of Mrs. Witherspoon, the chorus developed into a very favorable group of singers.

First row, left to right: Mrs. Witherspoon, Gale Harper, Susie Smith, Idell Blaylock, Loretta Katen, Marie Walker, Elizabeth Beck, Patsy Farrington, Sylvia Leonard, Jimmie Jean Ingram. *Second row:* Robert Harris, Bobby Hedrick, Charles Younts, Danny Raper, Charles Odell, Harry Matthews, Geraldine Snider, Dorcus Yarbrough, Janet Crotts, Lily Lingerfelt.

Serenaders

Ah! Listen! What beautiful music; but where is it coming from? Why of course, that's the third period glee club practicing for the assembly program.

The glee club, consisting entirely of girls, is one of the most enthusiastic of all three; and as a result it has produced a very good chorus. They have given many interesting programs at school and on special occasions.

Making music is a favorite pastime for the officers of the Girl's Chorus who are: Nancy Covington, President; Betty Hege, Vice-President; Alice Harvey, Secretary; Sylvia Gallimore, Treasurer; Nancy Williams, Pianist; Carmellene Furr, Sue Wallace and Louise Story, Librarian.

First row, left to right: Hillary Jones, Ruby Hill, Tanger Story, Maxine Hedrick, Glenda Milner, Hilda Snyder, Sue Wallace, Jewel Whiteside, Carmellene Furr, Alice Harvey, Jo Ann Wilson, Nancy Williams, Donese Murray, Linda Lou Weaver, Mrs. E. E. Witherspoon. *Second row:* Louise Story, Nancy Hegler, Betty McDowell, Martha Ellen Miller, Jane Walker, June Leonard, Erlene Byerly, Jeannene Swink, Betty Jean Curry, Anette Rich, Dorothy King, Nancy Covington, Evelyn Cross, Mary Jo Crotts, Betty Hege, Janice Snyder, Barbara Cooper, and Joyce Story.

Southernaires

It doesn't take a Mississippi steamboat to prove these true blooded Southland leaders coming from the music room are: Nancy Campbell, Pianist; Meade Freeman, Librarian; Caroline Swaim, Treasurer; Betty Ann Brown, President; Don Truell, Vice-President; and Pud Sechrest, Secretary.

With a select group of mixed voices, the mixed chorus launched into one of their most successful years.

Many programs were given for school and civic organizations, and they made a very favorable showing in the Christmas Candlelight Service at a local church. After much hard work, Mrs. Witherspoon entered her pride and joy in the State Music Contest.

In the spring several of the members represented Lexington in the State Choral Festival.

First row, left to right: Carolyn Hames, Nancy Campbell, Mary Wilson, Margaret Ann Ford, Carolyn Younts, Maxine Paine, Mrs. E. E. Witherspoon, "Pud" Sechrest, Suzanne Guest, Zona Yarborough, Betty Ann Brown, Ann Oldham. *Second row:* Jane Swicegood, Phyllis Rogers, Nelda Wood, Susan Roberts, Elizabeth Pullen, Jeanette Shoaf, Jeanne Plot, Martha Abernathy, Becky Johnson, Snooky Money, Peggy Washburn, Carolina Swaim, Barbara Clodfelter, Dorcas Peninger, Betty Erwin. *Third row:* Wayne Jarvis, Malcolm Skipper, Robert Darr, Meade Freeman, Eddie Allred. *Fourth row:* Don Truell, Bobby Temple, Wayne Abernathy, Raymond Jackson, Winfred McBride, Louis Story, Bobby Crotts.

Sports

First row, left to right: Carl Broome, Charles Helmstetler, Craven Young, Raymond Jackson, Sid Teachey, John Barber, Butch Zimmerman, Boozer Moore, Moyer Smith, Dale Owens. *Second row:* Don Elkins, George Elkins, Ronald Kinney, Dale Alley, Frank Smith, Curtis Williams, Jack White, Bob Timberlake, Hoyle Everhart, Kearney Koontz, Tom Green. *Third row:* Raymond Byrd, Bob Stafford, Hulin Brown, Dwight Bumgarner, Don Truell, Freddie Peacock, Tommy Phillips, W. S. Wilson, Bill Lopp, Bob Pope. *Fourth row:* Martin Erwin, Eddie Allred, Joe Sink, Felix Goodrum, Robbie Smith, Mickey Byrd, Jack Coppley, Lonnie Davis, Baxter Wallace, Howard Richardson, Ed Mull.

Jackets Reign in Conference

Football began in the heat of August. Approximately eighty boys appeared from all over the city of Lexington for the first practices—all eager and willing to work. It became a second life to them. They began to eat, sleep, and live football. Expectations of the new head coach, Presnell Mull, were strong among the boys. Coaches Presnell Mull, Carroll Bowen, and V. G. Price, Jr., began their practices by dividing the boys into groups according to their position. Each division worked in fifteen-minute time periods. You could hear the coaches barking, but their eyes were beaming with pride. They knew that they had the material!

After weeks of hard football grind, both physically and mentally, the team roared into action under the split "T." This first sight of action took place in the Philpott Memorial Stadium, in Lexington. Even with an offensive and a defensive team, Coach Mull was still with reserve strength. No time was lost; the team showed its real strength. From that time on it was only a matter of time until the next game. Under heavy pressure, the boys never let up. They worked, and they loved it. This, the 1954 football squad, was the team that was to rank among the "greats" of Lexington Senior High School.

Left to right: Head Coach, Presnell Mull; Backfield Coach, Carrol Bowen; Line Coach, V. G. Price.

Co-Captains, Bob Stafford and Bob Timberlake led their team through a victorious season.

Top row, left to right: Dale Alley, Ed Mull, Moyer Smith. *Middle row:* Eddie Allred, Ronald Kinney, Howard Richardson. *Bottom row:* Frank Smith, Carl Broome, Lonnie Davis.

Managers, Kent Meadows, Jack Garren, and Meade Freeman.

Top row, left to right: Kearney Koontz, Hoyle Everhart, Hulin Brown. *Middle row:* Jackie White, Bob Timberlake, Robbie Smith. *Bottom row:* Joe Sink, Charles Helmstetler, Dale Owens.

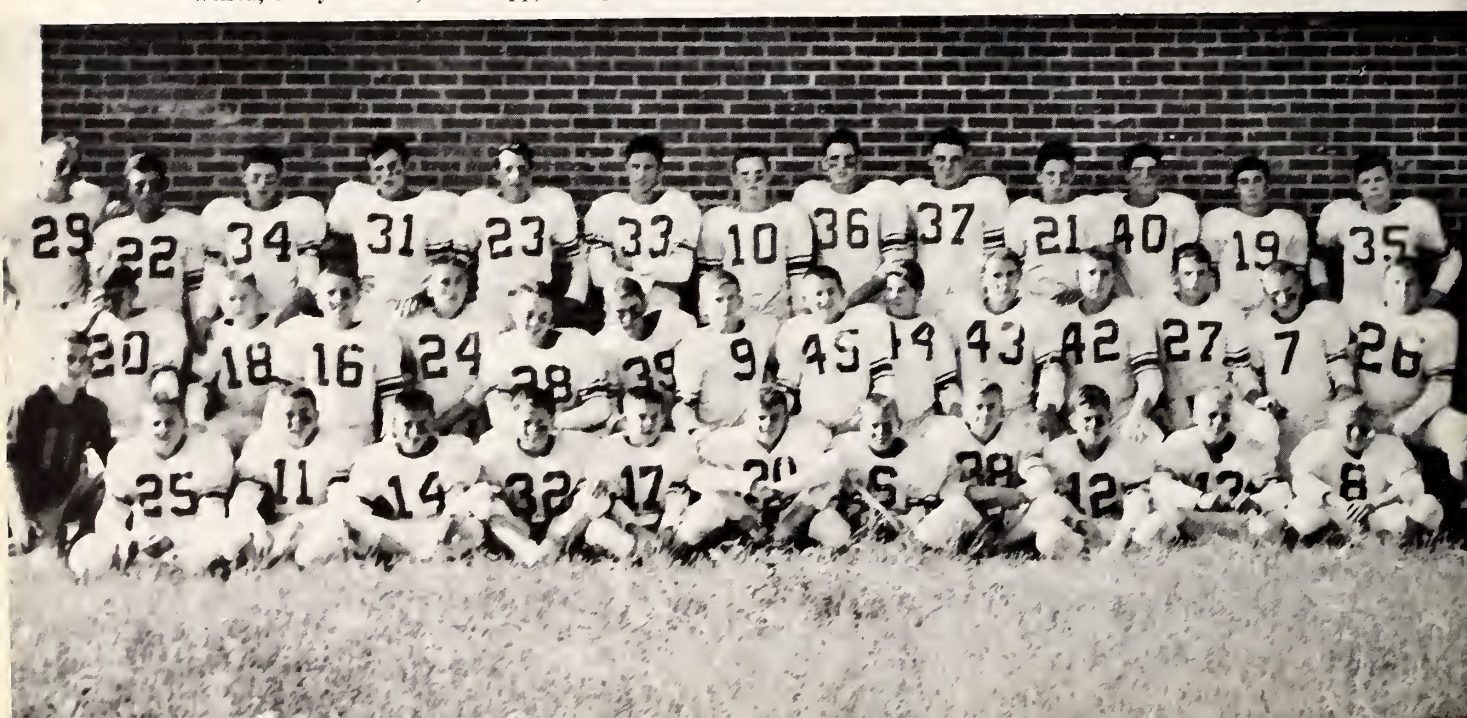
Lexington	12	Martinsville	0
Lexington	12	Albemarle	19
Lexington	45	Barium Springs	0
Lexington	27	Statesville	0
Lexington	26	Tri-City	6
Lexington	20	Spencer	6
Lexington	14	Asheboro	13
Lexington	30	Gray	7
Lexington	27	Thomasville	0
Lexington	34	Children's Home	7
Lexington	19	Albemarle	14

Top row, left to right: Tommy Green, Jack Coppley, Eddie Cathell. *Middle row:* Raymond Byrd, Dwight Bumgarner, Freddie Peacock. *Bottom row:* George Elkins, Scott Craven, Bob Pope.

Top row, left to right: Don Elkins, Bob Stafford, Baxter Wallace, Butch Zimmerman. *Bottom row:* James Moore, Felix Goodrum, Don Truell, Mickey Byrd. *Center:* Martin Erwin.

The Younger Set

First row, left to right: John Barber, Jerry Smith, Jerry Lohr, Bob Lee, Danny Lopp, Kenneth Moore, Woody Sink, David Guest, Chippy Ward, Billy Baker, Jakie Lohr. *Second row:* Manager Hugh Hersey, Johnny Eanes, Jerry Stiles, Jackie Davis, Kenneth Coleman, George Williams, Charles Pless, Tommy Wilson, Craven Young, Bobby Leonard, Buddy Yarbrough, Tommy Miller, Hugh Harrelson, Bruce Koontz, Cary Hilton. *Third row:* Don Sexton, Raymond Jackson, Richard Kearns, Norman Melton, Ronald Everhart, Johnny Walser, W. S. Wilson, Jerry Daniels, Bill Lopp, George Lancaster, Tommy Phillips, Eddie Padon, Sid Teachey.



Jackets Cheer

Top picture, left to right: Caroline Swaim, chief; Janet Smith, Raye Sechrest, Jemmietta Redwine, Phyllis Rogers, Page Sink, Pattie Taylor, and Bettie Brinkley. *Bottom picture:* Miss Matthews, adviser; Mary Lou Smith, mascot; Jody Foster, Libby Coltrane, Judy Taylor, and Dottie Lopp.

Coach Presnell Mull and Captain Mickey Byrd.

Boy Cagers

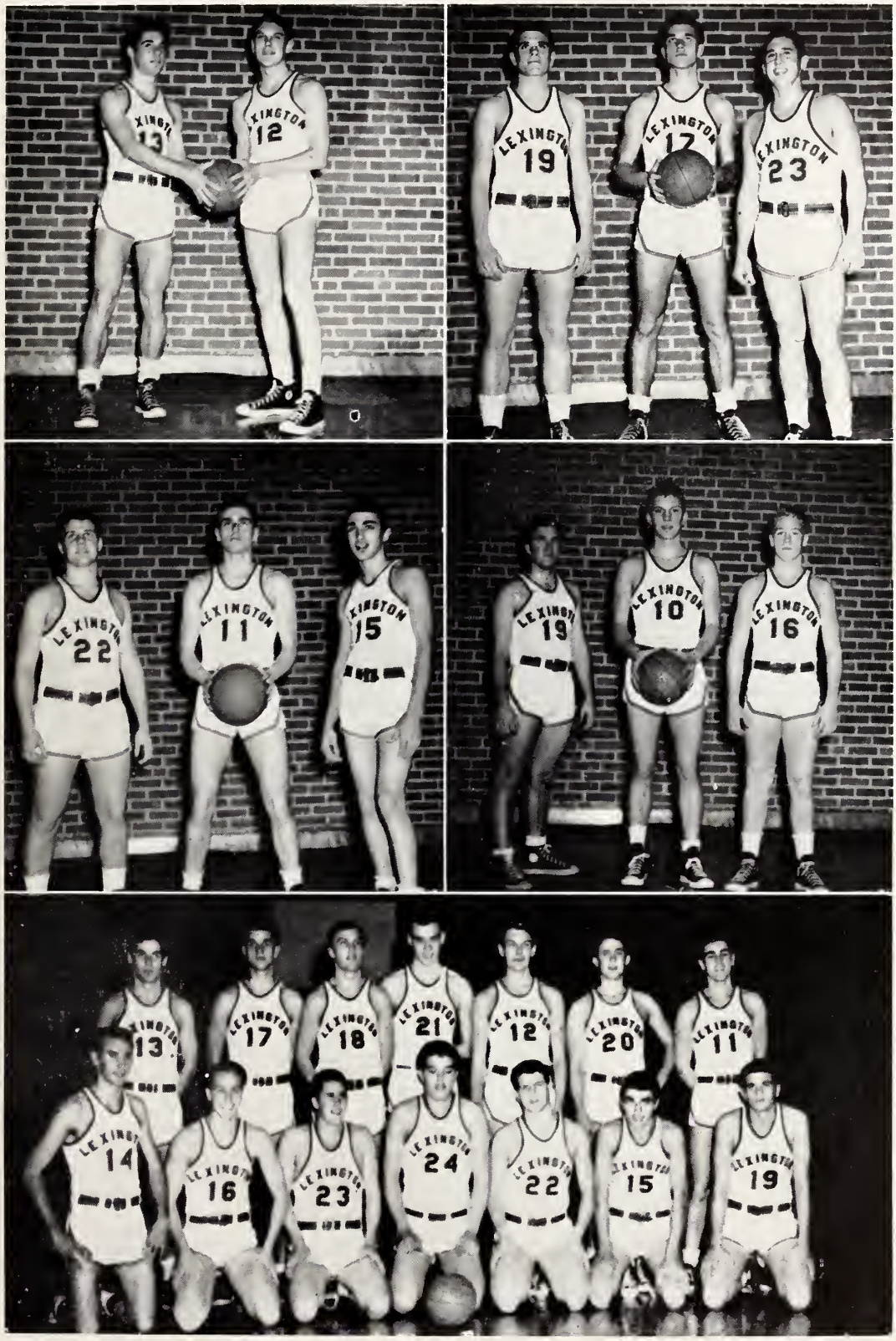
This year there were ten lettermen returning from the 1954 season. Coach Presnell Mull began the season with mind-provoking drills on main fundamentals of basketball. Then the boys began to show their gains under the long afternoon practices.

A majority of the boys had previously seen action. Their task then was "practice to make perfect." Two weeks before the game, fifteen boys were selected. The team was optimistically looking ahead for an outstanding season. The material was there, and it was proven.

JACKET SCORES

Lexington.....78	Spencer 42	Lexington.....47	Asheboro 58
Lexington.....54	Children's Home.44	Lexington.....71	Barium Springs..46
Lexington.....56	Statesville 48	Lexington.....87	Mills Home.....46
Lexington.....82	Mills Home.....43	Lexington.....56	Thomasville 38
Lexington.....58	Spencer 39	Lexington.....78	Children's Home..51
Lexington.....40	Statesville 43	Lexington.....55	Barium Springs...43
Lexington.....74	Thomasville 49	Lexington.....65	Asheboro 70

Bottom left: Captain Mickey Byrd and Scott Craven. *Bottom right:* Frankie Goss, Dwight Bumgarner, Freddie Peacock.



Top left, left to right: Bob Pope, Joe Sink. *Top right:* Dale Alley, Meade Freeman, Jack White. *Middle left:* Bob Stafford, Ed Cathell, Johnny Sowers. *Middle right:* Bob Leonard, Bill Reagan, Curtis Williams. *Bottom first row, left to right:* Frankie Goss, Curtis Williams, Jack White, Captain Mickey Byrd, Bob Stafford, Johnny Sowers, Dale Alley. *Second row:* Bob Pope, Meade Freeman, Freddie Peacock, Dwight Bumgarner, Joe Sink, Scott Craven, Ed Cathell.

Captain Edna Haynes and Coach Mrs. Joyce Price.

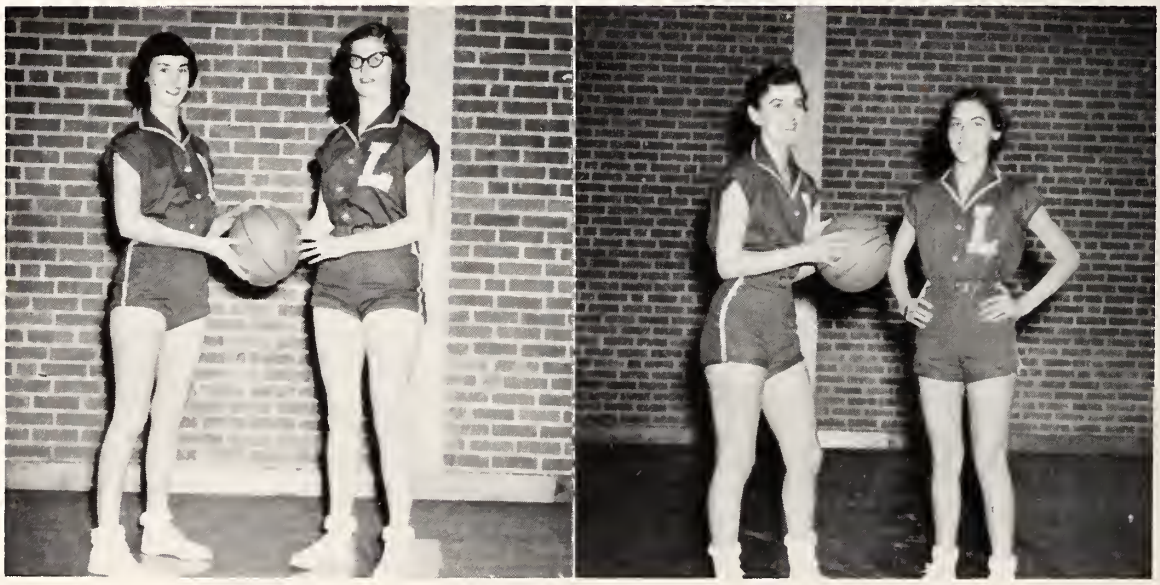
Girl Cagers

Having only three lettermen returning for the 1955 season, Mrs. Joyce Bowie Price began with long and hard practice drills for her girls. She began to see continued progress. All of the girls were excited and eager to make the team. Finally fifteen girls were chosen to represent the girls Lexington Senior High School "Yellow Jacket" team.

The future was looking good. Enthusiasm began to show reward of tireless efforts. Through the darkest periods, the girls showed courage and good sportsmanship. They played hard to win, and victory they produced. This was an outstanding group, an outstanding team; they were leaders.

JACKETTE SCORES

Lexington.....85	Spencer 88	Lexington.....51	Asheboro 62
Lexington.....47	Children's Home..32	Lexington.....68	Barium Springs...82
Lexington.....53	Statesville 84	Lexington.....59	Mills Home.....51
Lexington.....64	Mills Home.....41	Lexington.....48	Thomasville 53
Lexington.....62	Spencer 63	Lexington.....55	Children's Home..48
Lexington.....75	Statesville 97	Lexington.....70	Barium Springs..87
Lexington.....48	Thomasville 53	Lexington.....69	Asheboro 72



Left: Phyllis Rogers, Edna Haynes. *Right:* Nelda Wood, Nancy Beck.

Upper left: Morning Delane Bruton, Marianna Sink. *Upper right:* Janet Wilson, Delores Leonard. *Middle left:* Ann Gallimore, Barbara Crotts, Jane Nave. *Middle right:* Bobbie Bruton, Theresa Rimer, Sara Nan Beck. *Bottom picture, left to right:* Bobbie Bruton, Ann Gallimore, Janet Wilson, Morning Delane Bruton, Theresa Rimer, Edna Haynes, Nelda Wood, Barbara Crotts, Jane Nave, Nancy Beck, Marianna Sink, Dolores Leonard, Sara Nan Beck. *Front row, left to right:* Managers, Jane Swicegood, Tillie Beck, Reeta Kay Burkhart.

Batmen

Lexington's capable baseball team consists of, *first row, left to right:* Coach V. G. Price, Dale Owens, Dale Alley, Jackie White, Bob Stafford, Bob Crotts, Bob Leonard. *Second row:* Mickey Byrd, Eddie Allred, Robbie Smith, Joe Sink, Freddie Peacock, and Frankie Goss.

Tee-Men

This year's golf team is made up of these greats: *left to right,* Moyer Smith, Bob Timberlake, and Dwight Pickard. Watch as Hoyle Everhart "tees off."

Features

The Good Ole' Days

From the very first to the very last,
Our year is filled with memories;
Some of them good, and some of them bad,
But all of them held steadfast.

We put these memories before you,
In hopes that they'll be cherished
And remembered. And may they always be
A steppingstone to future happiness, too.

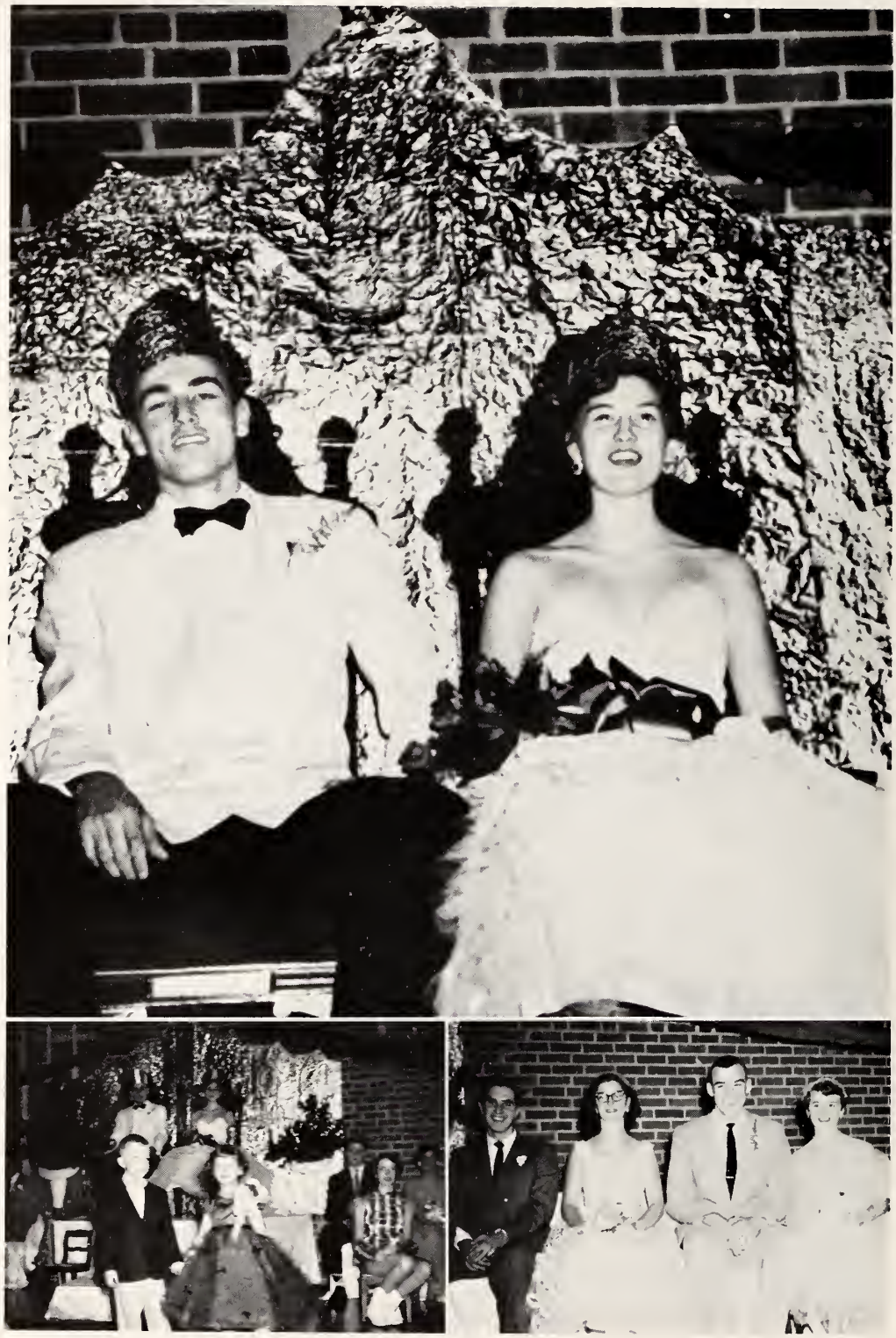
Top: Raymond Byrd and Martin Erwin are raising the flag to start the day with a patriotic note. *Middle, left:* Betty Brinkley is having the devotion, while Mr. Wike, Robert Fitzgerald, Skip Stoner, and Raymond Byrd are waiting to make announcements. *Middle, right:* Coach Price, Coach Mull, the Bowen twins, and Ed Easter amuse the audience with their shennanigans during *Lexhipep* assembly. *Bottom, left:* Miss North Carolina, our own Miss Betty Jo Ring, is crowning Dwight Bumgarner, Miss LEXICON, while Edna Haynes looks on. *Bottom, right:* Shown here are the new honor society members with the old members. *Left to right, first row:* Pud Sechrest, Page Sink, and Jemmietta Redwine. *Second row:* Angella Foster, Snooky Money, and Susan Stewart. *Third row:* Sarah Swicegood, Marcia Bell, Caroline Swaim, and Ronda Robbins. *Fourth row:* Edna Haynes, Bobby Hedrick, Robert Fitzgerald, and Eddie Cathell. *Fifth row:* Curtis Williams, Scott Craven, and Jack Toney. *Sixth row:* Levon Weaver and Mary Mel Farris.

Top left: Talking to a representative from Duke, we see Mrs. Hedrick, Eddie Cathell, Eddie Coble, Marcia Bell, and Mary Mel Farris. *Top right:* Charles Yountz and James, the janitor, are cleaning up after Hurricane Hazel. *Middle left:* Mr. Shore is teaching some of his students, Jerry Beasley, Joe Hearn, and Lonnie Calloway, to make useful things. *Middle right:* Mrs. Bowen lends a helping hand to Adena Swing. Other typists are Dotty Lopp, Bobby Timberlake, Jody Foster and Martha Walser. *Bottom left:* Our young scientists, Steve Craver, Frank Smith, Curtis Williams, Harry Matthews, Wardlaw Berry, Eddie Cathell, and Keith Stamey, seem excited over their new discovery. *Bottom right:* We see some students in the library doing research for their favorite teachers (? ? ?).

Top left: We now see the cheerleaders hanging the Gray High Dummy at the Pep Rally, before their Homecoming Game. *Top right:* Doing the Bunnie Hop out on the field after the Pep Rally are Janice Martin, Elizabeth Pullen, Carol McGee, Margaret Byrd, Alice McCrary. *Middle:* The Queen, Martha Clifford, surrounded by her sponsors is watching the Homecoming game with Gray. *Bottom left:* Our Homecoming Queen, Martha Clifford, is sitting on her throne decorated by the Tri-Hi-Y. *Bottom right:* This is the prize winning float at the homecoming parade.

Top left, left to right: Going to the library we see Nancy Covington, Jane Nave, Earl Holleman, and Barbara Cooper. *Top right:* Gym students taking time out for relaxation are Carol Williams, B. J. Everhart, Becky Snyder, and Geraldine Snyder. *Middle left:* Mr. Wike awards Robert Fitzgerald for a winning speech made in assembly. *Middle right:* Betsy Rawls pro golfer visits Lexington High. *Bottom left:* Eddie Cathell points to Washington Monument as seniors pass through Washington on tour. *Bottom right:* Dignified seniors, Eddie Cathell, Bob Timberlake, Susan Stewart, Sarah Swicegood, Jimmy Osborne, Barbara Cooper, Carolyn Mock, Jane Nave, Nancy Covington, Frankie Goss, and Earl Holleman march up to receive that long-awaited diploma.

Our Royal Realms



Top Picture: Majesties Eddie Cathell and Tillie Beck. *Bottom left:* Prince Bryce Wagner and Princess Frances Berrier. *Bottom right:* Archduke Martin Erwin and Archduchess Edna Haynes; Archduke Dwight Bumgarner and Archduchess Doris Farrington.

Top left, sitting: Lord Eddie Coble, Lady Sarah Swicegood, Count Don Truell, Countess Betty Ann Brown. *Standing:* Duchess June Leonard, Duke Dale Alley, Baroness Suzanne Guest, Baron Freddie Peacock. *Top right, sitting:* Baron Bob Stafford, Baroness Patricia Fry, Earl Jimmy Osborne, Countess Marilyn Hedrick. *Standing:* Baron Bobby Pope, Baroness Phyllis Rogers, Earl Leonard Beck, Countess Janice Penry. *Middle left, sitting:* Duke Don Swing, Duchess Jane Parker, Marquis Carl Broome, Marquise Shirley Gallimore. *Standing:* Earl Meade Freeman, Countess Ramona Leonard, Lord Frank Smith, Lady Rhonda Robbins. *Middle right, sitting:* Baron George Elkins, Baroness Angella Foster, Archduke Cleveland Townsend, Archduchess Jo Ann Wilson. *Standing:* Count Don Pope, Countess Becky Johnson, Lord Joe Sink, Lady Jainell Lanning. *Bottom left, sitting:* Duke Hulin Brown, Duchess Barbara Crotts, Earl Dale Owen, Countess Nelda Wood. *Standing:* Lord Jack Coppley, Lady Jody Foster, Count Sidney Teachey, Countess Clara Todd. *Bottom right, sitting:* Lord Earl Holleman, Lady Peggy Washburn, Duke Mickey Byrd, Duchess Caroline Swaim. *Standing:* Marquis Eddie Allred, Marquise Betty Jean Curry.

Top left: We see some of the Latin students, maybe doing their favorite Latin dance. *Top right:* Miss Matthews is helping Jean Hall and Charles Shoaf with their Biology in the lab. *Middle left:* Members of the court, Peggy Washburn, Judy Foster, Phyllis Rogers, Betty Brown, Ramona Leonard, and Jane Parker, are listening very attentively to the "Man I Love" played by Snooky Money. *Middle right:* Crooner Dickie Bobbitt stole the hearts of the audience by singing "They Go Wild, Simply Wild Over Me." *Bottom left:* Jane Parker, Sarah Swicegood, Janet Smith, and Susan Stewart bring try-outs for mascots. *Bottom right:* Pud Sechrest and Eddie Allred are singing "The Indian Love Call."

Last Will and Testament

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Lexington Senior High School

We, the Senior Class of 1955, realizing that we cannot take our many possessions with us, hereby bestow them upon those students remaining in the school. Being of sound body and excellent mind, we declare this to be our last will and testament to be executed in the following order:

ARTICLE I. To The Faculty

ITEM I. To our beloved principal, Mr. Wike, we leave a joke book, so that he may compare those cute little quips of his with those of the more famous comedians.

ITEM II. To Miss Manning we leave a first period Trig class that will admire and respect her as much as this year's class does.

ITEM III. To Miss Gilliam we leave Second Year French students who will make 100's on all her tests.

ITEM IV. To Mr. Wagner we leave a band that will attain his highest musical ambition and that will continue to improve as much in the future as it has improved in the past.

ITEM V. To Mrs. Hedrick we leave literary-minded students to whom she may teach all the classics of literature with the greatest of ease.

ITEM VI. To Coach Presnell Mull we leave another championship football team.

ITEM VII. To Mrs. Thompson we leave new "Silent-Riters" for her typing classes, and we know that her students will then follow suite.

ITEM VIII. And to all of the other teachers we fondly leave our respect and admiration for their endeavors to give us a well-rounded education, for their diligence and patience, and for their devotion to their work.

ARTICLE II. To The Classes

ITEM I. To the Seniors of '55-'56 we leave our love for L.S.H.S. and sincere hopes that they will enjoy being "dignified" seniors as much as we have.

ITEM II. To the Juniors we leave the concession stand and all the joys that come with planing the Junior-Senior.

ITEM III. To the Sophomores we leave that wonderful feeling of finally "belonging."

ITEM IV. To the Freshmen we leave all the hardships, work, fun, and honors to be endured and enjoyed during the next four glorious years.

ITEM V. To all the classes we leave a never-dying school spirit and a deep appreciation for the school and its faculty.

ARTICLE III. To The Individuals

ITEM I. Nancy Covington bequeaths her title of Most Attractive upon Martha Clifford.

ITEM II. Edna Haynes wills her good sportsmanship to Marianna Sink, and her athletic ability to Dolores Leonard.

ITEM III. Raye Sechrest leaves her exceptional singing talent to Eddie Allred.

ITEM IV. Tillie Beck leaves her vivaciousness, and Janet Smith, her cuteness, to Kay Musgrave. Tillie also leaves the *Lexhipep* in the capable hands of the new staff.

ITEM V. Robert Fitzgerald leaves the problems that come with the Prexy's job to next year's president, and we hope that that person can solve them as well as Robert did.

ITEM VI. Keith Stamey leaves his amazing French knowledge to Raymond Byrd.

ITEM VII. Jane Nave and Leonard Beck leave their wit and witticisms to Ann Gallimore and Charles Helmstetler.

ITEM VIII. Curtis Williams leaves his charming ability to "snow" the girls to Moyer Smith and Jakie Lohr.

ITEM IX. Mickey Byrd surrenders his magnificient physique to Freddie Peacock.

ITEM X. Sarah Swicegood leaves her outstanding versatility to Bettie Brinkley.

ITEM XI. Eddie Coble leaves his title of cutest and his everlasting expression of boredom to Tommy Green. He also wills his industriousness in the lab to any future lab assistant who wants it.

ITEM XII. Caroline Swaim wills her grand personality to Martha Walser.

ITEM XIII. Snooky Money leaves her magical keyboard techniques to George Wilson.

ITEM XIV. Joe Sink, Scott Craven, and Bob Stafford leave their genius for arguing with teachers to Jack Childers.

ITEM XV. Levon Weaver leaves his friendliness and sincerity to Skip Stoner, and his growing pills (which don't work) to David Redwine.

ITEM XVI. Angella Foster leaves her willingness to work to Alice McCrary.

ITEM XVII. Eddie Cathell leaves his magnetic personality to Dwight Bumgarner, and his knowledge of Parliamentary Law to next year's Senior Class President.

ITEM XVIII. Mary Mel Farris wills her intellect and efficiency to Nancy Campbell.

ITEM XIX. Page Sink leaves all her originality and creativeness to the Juniors of '55-'56, in the hope that they'll come up with a brilliant idea for the Junior-Senior.

ITEM XX. Jody Foster leaves her inexhaustible energy to Mary Groth, and Mrs. Hedrick hopes that all that extra energy won't cause her to effervesce.

ITEM XXI. "Bird-dog" leaves to Jackie White the now notorious "it," which was left to him by "Coon" Miller and which began ages ago with "Dirty" Everhart.

ITEM XXII. George Elkins wills his good sportsmanship to Lonnie Davis.

ITEM XXIII. Susan Stewart leaves her sweetness and her great typing ability to Eilzabeth Pullen.

ITEM XXIV. With the consent of the Senior Class, Bobby Timberlake has decided to take his hunting gun with him.

We, the aforesaid testators, hereby sign our names and affix our seals to this testimony on this the first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-five.

MARCIA BELL, *Testator*

Witnesses:

President: EDDIE CATHELL
Adviser: MRS. OTTIS M. HEDRICK
Principal: MR. C. E. WIKE

Finis

To most students the LEXICON depicts recollections of a year. To the LEXICON staff it brings memories of countless hours spent planning, hard work, hoping and waiting, and then rejoicing. The small things that go into the making of an annual often slip by unnoticed, yet they are as important and mean as much as the big things; therefore it is with deep appreciation and gratitude that we give this page to say "thank you" to all who had part in making the 1955 LEXICON a reality.

Especially to our advisers, Miss Charlotte Matthews and Miss Janie Manning, who were so patient, willing, and who have given so much of their time and efforts to aid the staff; and to Mr. Wike, Mrs. Frady, and each faculty member, who were so understanding and co-operative, to say "thank you" is indeed too little. We also wish to express our thanks to Miss Betty Jo Ring for the many useful helps and suggestions which she gave us.

Our literary staff, Angella Foster, Sarah Swicegood, Janet Smith, Nancy Campbell, and George Wilson deserves much praise. Recognition also to Robert Fitzgerald and Dwight Bumgarner for their fine sports section. Our efficient typist was Marilyn Hedrick. Much credit is due Dorcas Penninger for keeping all of our book work in order. Especially to Jimmy Burke, our photographer, we say thanks for a job well done.

To our business staff, Caroline Swaim, Marcia Bell, Raymond Byrd, and Charles Helmstetler we express our deep appreciation for their exceptionally good work. Also to our advertisers we say "thank you" for your support.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. William Oliver Smith of Edwards and Broughton for his invaluable ideas and suggestions; also to Mr. T. A. Redmon's Studio for their exceptional photography.

And then, last but not least, to all those wonderful students of Lexington Senior High and all other participants we say, "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Sincerely,
EDNA AND TOBY
(*Editor and business manager*)

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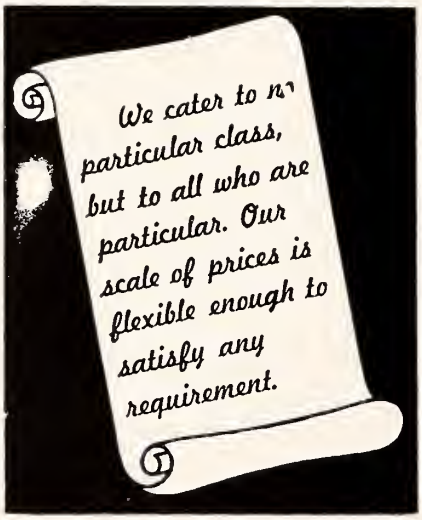

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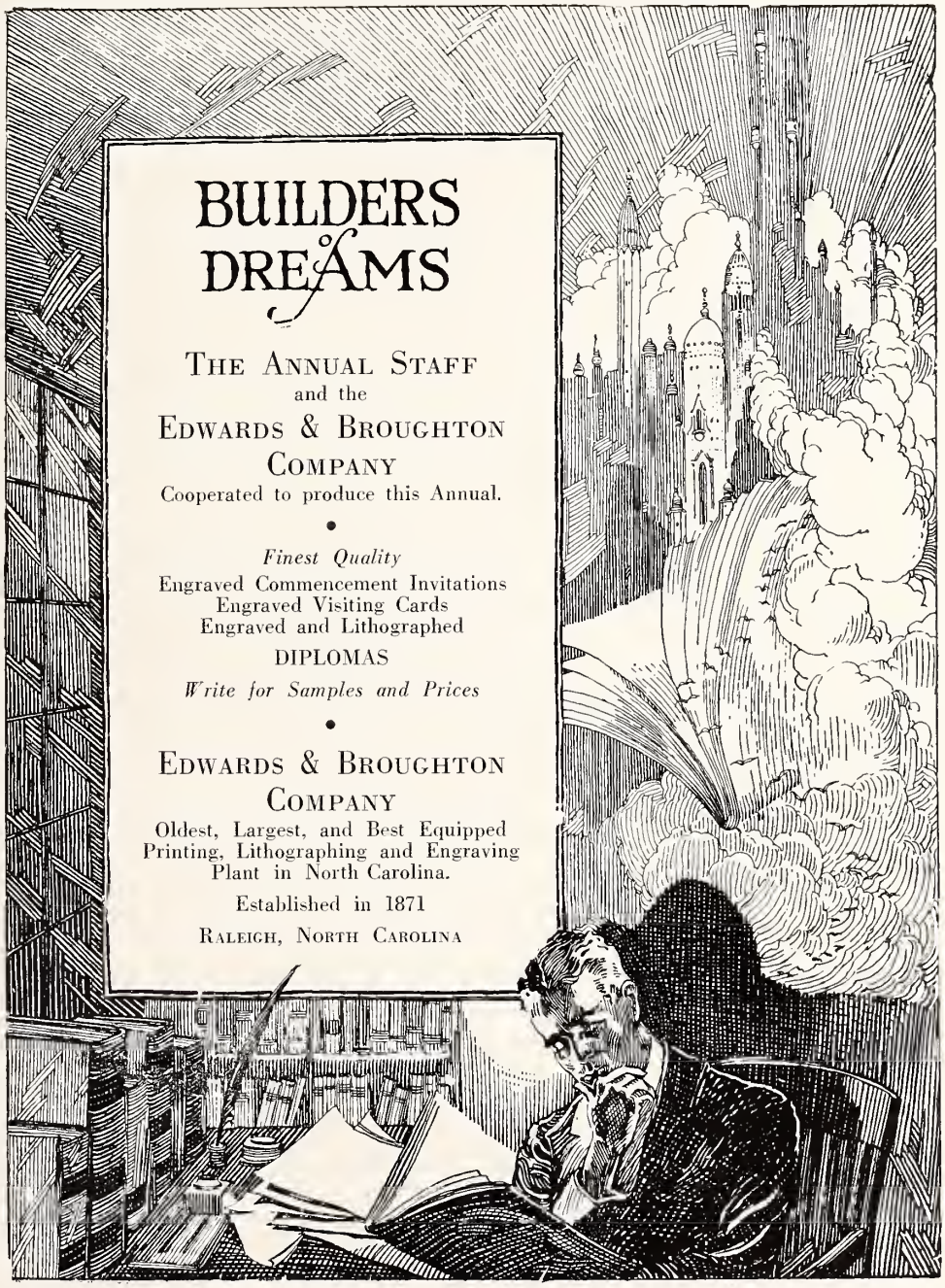
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